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PREFACE.

The MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION was organized in 1845. Its history is substantially embodied in the following abstract of its proceedings. In preparing this abstract, the committee to whom the work was assigned have aimed to record every important act of the Association; to give the names of all persons who have favored it with lectures, papers, or illustrative exercises, and the subjects thereof; to specify the topics of all the discussions and the persons who participated in them; and to furnish a complete list of the officers of the Association and their time of service, and of the editors of the *Massachusetts Teacher*. The limits necessarily assigned to this publication are such as to forbid all attempts to present an abstract of the discussions. Such an abstract would fill several volumes.

The changes made from time to time in the Constitution of the Association have been stated in immediate connection with the original articles. Two of the changes are specially noteworthy, as having been the occasion of long-continued discussions. Ar-

ticle 6 excluded the Vice-Presidents from the Board of Directors, making their office simply honorary. In 1846 Mr. Gideon F. Thayer proposed an amendment which was designed to include those officers among the Directors. In 1847 the amendment was rejected. In 1849 Mr. Thayer again presented his motion to amend. The next year it was again rejected. In 1853 a special committee reported in its favor. The following year it was for the third time rejected. Mr. William H. Wells renewed the proposition to amend. No further action on the subject was taken until 1858, when Rev. Charles Hammond revived the amendment, and in 1859 it was adopted, thus constituting all the officers members of the Board of Directors.

The other change, which is far the most important of all the amendments that have been adopted, relates to membership. Under the original second Article of the Constitution, only male teachers were eligible to membership. By a vote of the Association, female teachers were invited to contribute essays on educational topics. In 1851, Rev. Cyrus Peirce proposed an amendment to strike out of the second Article the word "male," in order to admit female teachers to membership on equal terms with male teachers. The following year the proposition was negatived by a large majority. Mr. Peirce renewed his motion. In 1853 he called up his amendment, but it was soon laid on the table. He once more renewed his motion. In 1854

it was rejected, but, in its place, an amendment admitting female teachers to honorary membership was adopted. In 1858 Mr. Homer B. Sprague presented the original amendment. The next year the Association refused to take the subject from the table. No further action on the proposed change was taken until 1866, when Mr. D. B. Hagar, in behalf of a special committee on amendments to the Constitution, presented a report in favor of granting full membership to female teachers, and the word "male" was then unanimously stricken from the Constitution. Since that time a large number of female teachers have become members of the Association, a goodly number of whom have served on the Board of Directors.

In 1868 an important change was made in the mode of conducting the exercises of the annual meetings. Then, for the first time, the Sectional System was adopted. A part of the exercises were held in general session, and for the remainder, the Association resolved itself into three sections, called respectively Primary School, Grammar School, and High School Sections. This system has been followed at all subsequent meetings, excepting that of 1872. Among its results have been a great increase of interest in the work of the Association and a much larger attendance at its annual conventions.

During the thirty-six years of its existence, the Massachusetts Teachers' Association has accom-

plished a most beneficent work in behalf of popular education. It is gratifying to know that its prospects of continued usefulness have never been brighter than they are at the present time.

DANIEL B. HAGAR,
ADMIRAL P. STONE,
ELBRIDGE SMITH,
ALBERT P. MARBLE,
} *Committee of Publication.*

ORIGIN OF THE ASSOCIATION.

CIRCULAR OF THE ESSEX COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, calling for a convention of practical teachers to organize a State Association of Teachers.

SALEM, Nov. 3, 1845.

SIR:—At a recent meeting of the Essex County Teachers' Association, the undersigned were appointed a committee for the purpose of calling a convention of practical teachers, with the view to the organization of a State Association, the membership of which shall be limited to actual teachers. It is the opinion of the Association which we represent that much good results from organized meetings of teachers, at which discussions of a truly practical nature are made prominent. We feel that our own Association, formed more than sixteen years ago, has, in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, done much for the cause of education in our county, and we are desirous that a State organization may be formed, which shall exert a similar and more extended influence. Such an association will bring together teachers from various parts of the State, and among them will be men of sound views and large experience, who will be ready to impart of "their abundance" for the common good. In this way, whatever of excellence may exist in one part of the State will be diffused through other parts.

We believe that such an association will meet the hearty approval of all who are engaged in teaching and especially of all who are employed in the instruction of Public Schools. We do, therefore, in accordance with the ex-

pressed wish of our County Association, most cordially and earnestly invite you to meet us in convention at Brinley Hall, in Worcester, on Monday evening, the 24th instant, at 6½ o'clock, then and there to consider the expediency of forming a State Association of Practical Teachers. The meeting will continue through the 25th instant.

Please extend to Teachers in your vicinity an invitation to meet as above.

CHARLES NORTHEND,
DAVID P. GALLOUP,
R. S. HOWARD,
EBEN S. STEARNS,
RUFUS PUTNAM,
Committee of Essex County Teachers' Association.

CONVENTION.

In accordance with the foregoing invitation, teachers from various parts of the State assembled in Brinley Hall, Worcester, on Monday, November 24, 1845. Charles Northend, of Salem, called the meeting to order and stated the objects of the call for the Convention.

The Convention was organized by the choice of the following officers :—

President.—Oliver Carlton, Salem.

Vice-Presidents.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston; Ariel Parish Springfield; Barnum Field, Boston; Warren Lazelle, Worcester; Eben S. Stearns, Newburyport; P. H. Sweetser, Charlestown.

Secretary.—Samuel Swan, Boston.

Assistant Secretaries.—Winslow Battles, Boston; W. K. Vaill, Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Sweetser, voted that all actual teachers present be considered members of the Convention.

Messrs. Charles Northend, S. S. Green, E. S. Stearns, Ariel Parish, and Warren Lazelle were appointed a committee to draft a constitution for a State Teachers' Association.

They reported a constitution which was unanimously adopted. This constitution, with amendments made from time to time, is as follows :—

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. This Society shall be called the MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, and shall have for its objects the improvement of teachers and the advancement of the interests of popular education.

ART. 2. Any practical male teacher, of good moral character, within this Commonwealth, may become a member of this Association by signing this Constitution and paying an admission fee of one dollar.

At the meeting of the Association held in 1854, the following amendment was unanimously adopted :—

All practical female teachers of this Commonwealth may become honorary members of this Association by signing the Constitution.

At the same meeting, the following amendment was adopted :—

Any person may, on the nomination of the Board of Directors, be elected an Honorary Member of this Association.

At the meeting held in 1866, the word "male" was, by a unanimous vote, stricken out of Article 2, thus admitting female teachers to full membership in the Association.

ART. 3. Each member shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, having the seal of the Association and

the signature of the Recording Secretary; and any member in good standing shall, at his own request, receive a certificate of honorable discharge.

ART. 4. Ladies engaged in teaching shall be invited to attend the regular meetings of the Association.

This Article was superseded by the third amendment to Art. 2, and was formally repealed at the meeting held in 1876.

ART. 5. The annual meetings of the Association shall be held at such time and place as the Directors may designate; and notice shall be given at the previous meeting.

At the meeting in 1854, the words "and notice shall be given at the previous meeting" were stricken out.

ART. 6. The officers of the Association shall be a President, fourteen Vice-Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and twelve Councillors, who, with the President and Secretaries, shall constitute a Board of Directors. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

At the annual meeting in 1859, the words "all of whom" were substituted for the words "who with the President and Secretaries."

At the meeting in 1876, the words "Secretary and two Assistant Recording Secretaries" were inserted after the word "Recording."

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association; provided, however, that in his absence, or at his request, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

ART. 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the doings of the Association, and of the Directors, and shall notify all meetings.

ART. 9. The Corresponding Secretary, subject to the

order of the Directors, shall be the organ of communication with other societies and with individuals.

ART. 10. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys for the Association, and shall present a written report of his receipts and disbursements, at the annual meeting, and whenever required by the Board of Directors. He shall make no payments, except by order of the Board.

At the meeting in 1876, the following Article was substituted for this Article :—

ART. 10. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys due to the Association, and pay all bills of the Association which have been approved by the Board of Directors. He shall, also, at the annual meeting make to the Association a written report of the exact condition of the Association at the beginning and at the close of the year for which the report is made, including a statement of his receipts and disbursements during the year. He shall, also, report to the Directors, at any time when required by them, the condition of the treasury at the time the report is made.

ART. 11. The Board of Directors shall have the general superintendence of the interests of the Association, with authority to devise and carry into execution such measures as will, in their opinion, promote its objects. They shall engage suitable persons to deliver addresses and lectures at the meetings of the Association, and make necessary arrangements for the accommodation of annual and other meetings.

ART. 12. The Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds the members present at said meeting and voting thereon; provided that the motion for amendment shall be made at a previous meeting.

The Convention then dissolved.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ASSOCIATION.

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION was called to order in Brinley Hall, Worcester, Nov. 25, 1845, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., by Josiah A. Stearns, of Boston. Thomas Sherwin, of Boston, was appointed Chairman and George Allen, Jr., Secretary. Permanent officers were afterwards chosen as follows :—

President.—Oliver Carlton, Salem.

Vice-Presidents.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston; David P. Galloup, Salem; A. K. Hathaway, Medford; Levi Reed, Roxbury; Warren Lazelle, Worcester; Gideon F. Thayer, Boston; Emerson Davis, Westfield; Lucius Lyon, Shelburne Falls; James Ritchie, Plymouth; Geo. A. Walton, Martha's Vineyard; Joshua Bates, Jr., Boston; Calvin S. Pennell, Cabotsville; William Russell, Andover.

Corresponding Secretary.—Charles Northend, Salem.

Recording Secretary.—Samuel Swan, Boston.

Treasurer.—Josiah A. Stearns, Boston.

Councillors.—Ariel Parish, Springfield; Sam'l S. Greene, Boston; Eben S. Stearns, Newburyport; Thomas Cushing, Jr., Boston; Rufus Putnam, Salem; John Batchelder, Lynn; William H. Wells, Andover; William D. Swan, Boston; Elbridge Smith, Worcester; James Bacheller, Marblehead; P. H. Sweetser, Charlestown; J. P. Cowles, Ipswich.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions, submitted by William H. Wells, of Andover, were unanimously adopted:—

1. *Resolved,* That the subject of school discipline is one of inconceivable importance at all times, not only to teachers, but to the whole community; that the spirit of subordination to rightful authority is the first element of all true freedom, and that the very permanency of our free institutions rests, in no small degree, upon the correct discipline and healthful influence of the nursery and the schoolroom.

2. *Resolved,* That it is the duty of this Association to express in unequivocal terms their sentiments on this subject.

3. *Resolved,* That at the present time especially, teachers suffer much embarrassment from the irresolute, wavering opinions which prevail in the community on the subject of corporal punishment, and that unless more sympathy and support are offered to teachers in enforcing the wholesome restraints of the rod, when necessary, the evils of anarchy and insubordination will ere long greatly increase in the adult community.

4. *Resolved,* That not only as an Association but as individual teachers, we owe our most sincere and active efforts to maintain what is right, and to correct what is wrong, in the views of the community on the subject.

5. *Resolved,* That we regard it as one of the highest duties of our profession to exercise the wholesome restraints of disciplinary control in whatever form the nature of the case may demand, and that all attempts to render the judicious use of the rod odious in the estimation of the public, tend to paralyze the free discretionary action of the teacher, to cramp his authority and greatly to abridge his influence and success.

The following resolution, offered by Joshua Bates, Jr., of Boston, was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That we most sincerely approve of the late

movements of the teachers in the State of New York, in the formation of a State Teachers' Association, and that they have the sympathies and coöperation of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association in all their efforts to promote the general interests of Common School Education.

Rev. Cyrus Peirce, of West Newton, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:—

Resolved, As the sense of this Association, that the American Institute of Instruction, for the important service they have done, are entitled to the gratitude of all friends of education.

Resolved, As the sense of this Association, that the State Teachers' Association is not formed to contravene the operations of the American Institute of Instruction, or any other literary association, but rather coöperative with it, in one great and good cause.

Mr. Sweetser, of Charlestown, presented the following preamble and resolution, and they were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is an established fact, that civilization and refinement, morality and religion, have followed the introduction of the Bible, wherever its principles have been received and its claims acknowledged, therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Association, the Bible, or selections from it, including such parts as relate to the highest interests of man, and are calculated to fit him for the various duties of life, ought to be introduced as a text-book into our public and private schools.

James Waldock, of Medford, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That we appreciate fully the importance of securing the sympathy and coöperation of practical female teachers, throughout the Commonwealth, in furtherance of our efforts for the advancement of the interests of education; that we fully value the lessons which their observa-

tion and experience teach them, as highly as any that may result from our own; and that we respectfully solicit them to impart to us of their abundance, by written communications, at the regular meetings of the Association, or through any organ of the Institution that may hereafter be established.

A resolution with regard to the Board of Education was offered by Rev. Cyrus Peirce, of West Newton, which, on motion of William D. Swan, of Boston, was laid on the table.

On motion of Charles Northend, of Salem, it was voted to petition the Legislature for an act of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Field, of Boston, it was voted that the Board of Directors be requested to apply to the Legislature for pecuniary aid.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Greene, of Boston, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Greene, Northend, Sweetser, Lazelle, and Field, was appointed to report on the expediency of establishing a Teachers' Journal.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Brinley Hall, Worcester, on Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, 1846. President Oliver Carlton of Salem, occupied the chair.

LECTURES

were delivered as follows:—

By Elbridge Smith, Principal of the Worcester High

School. Subject: "*The Claims of Teaching to the Rank of a Distinct and Independent Profession.*" Discussed by Messrs. Thayer of Boston, Greenleaf of Bradford, Field of Boston, Richardson of Connecticut, W. D. Swan and Isaac F. Shepard of Boston, and Sweetser of Charlestown.

By J. P. Cowles, of Ipswich Female Seminary. Subject: "*The First Principles of School Government.*" Discussed by Rev. Cyrus Peirce of West Newton, Hale of Boston, Leach of Randolph, and the lecturer. Voted to request a copy for publication.

By Samuel S. Greene, Master of the Phillips School, Boston. Subject: "*Teaching Grammar.*" Discussed by Messrs. Andrews and Field of Boston.

By Ariel Parish, Principal of the Springfield High School. Subject: "*The Management of the School room.*" Discussed by Messrs. Field and S. W. Bates of Boston, Greenleaf of Bradford, and Pennell of Springfield.

By Joseph Hale, Master of the Johnson School, Boston. Subject: "*Thorough Education.*" Discussed by Mr. Bowers of Springfield. Voted to request a copy of the lecture for publication.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Greene, Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of establishing a Teachers' Journal, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted :—

Resolved, That the true interests of the profession and of the cause of education require the establishment of a Teachers' Journal.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Association with discretionary power to establish such Journal, provided it can be done without subjecting the Association to pecuniary responsibility; and that this committee act as an editorial committee in conducting it.

The whole subject was then recommitted to the Committee with discretionary powers.

The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Parish of Springfield, were unanimously adopted :—

WHEREAS, An impression exists in certain portions of the community that the Massachusetts Teachers' Association contemplated in its origin the purpose of neutralizing or opposing the influence of the Board of Education, and still entertains hostile feelings towards that body, therefore,

Resolved, That if an expression or sentiment tending to produce such an impression has been uttered in any of our deliberations, we entirely disclaim it as having been expressed with any such hostile motive.

Resolved, That it is our great object to advance the cause of education in all its bearings on society, and that we rejoice in every effort on the part of other associations and individuals in coöperating in the same great work.

The resolutions were supported by Messrs. Smith of Worcester, Greenleaf of Bradford, Wells of Andover, Swan, Tower, and Thayer of Boston, Northend of Salem, and Cowles of Ipswich.

OFFICERS.

The principal officers elected for the next year were as follows:

President.—Oliver Carlton, Salem.
First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—Samuel Swan, Boston.
Cor. Secretary.—Charles Northend, Salem.
Treasurer.—Josiah A. Stearns, Boston.
First Councillor.—Ariel Parish, Springfield.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Hampton Hall, Springfield, on Monday

and Tuesday, November 22 and 23, 1847. President Oliver Carlton in the Chair.

Mr. Ariel Parish welcomed the Association. The President responded.

LECTURES

were delivered as follows:

By Samuel W. Bates, of the Adams School, Boston. Subject: "*The Relation of Education to its Age.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Messrs. Thayer, Bates, and Tower of Boston, Wells of Andover, and Northend of Salem.

By Rev. Charles Hammond, Principal of Monson Academy. Subject: "*The Relation of the Common School System of New England to Higher Seminaries.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Messrs. Libbey of Portland, Sherwin of Boston, Wells of Andover, Page of Albany, and Sweetser of Charlestown.

By Thomas Sherwin, Master of the English High School, Boston. Subject: "*The Influence of Example, especially with Reference to Education.*" Discussed by Messrs. Northend of Salem, Sweetser of Charlestown, Libbey of Portland, Bowers of Springfield, Vail of Newburyport, Pennell of Charlestown, and Philbrick of Boston.

By Mr. Wheeler, of the Worcester High School. Subject: "*The Teacher's Profession.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Bradlee of Charlestown, Bowers of Springfield, and Sherwin of Boston.

RESOLUTIONS.

After remarks on the subject of Truancy had been made by Joshua Bates, Jr., of Boston, Mr. Northend, of Salem, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven gentlemen be appointed to consider the subject of truancy, with-

power to bring the subject before the Legislature, if thought desirable.

The resolution was adopted and the committee was appointed as follows:—Joshua Bates, Jr. of Boston, Ariel Parish of Springfield, William H. Wells of Newburyport, Benjamin F. Tweed of Charlestown, D. P. Galloup of Salem, William D. Swan of Boston, and Charles Northend of Salem.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That the Association recommends to the teachers throughout the State to form themselves into associations, having their mutual improvement as teachers for their object, which object they are to gain by suggestions, discussions, and the expression of mutual sympathy;

That such associations be composed of the teachers of one town, if the number be sufficient; if not, of those of several neighboring towns, the number of towns in one association not to exceed five;

That they be organized by the choice of all necessary officers, and hold, if possible, one meeting each week during the winter session of their schools.

Resolutions of thanks to various persons, presented by Mr. Galloup, of Salem, were adopted.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the next year were chosen as follows:—

President.—Ariel Parish, Springfield.
First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—Charles C. Dame, Newburyport.
Cor. Secretary.—Charles Northend, Salem.
Treasurer.—Aaron S. Ordway, Boston.
First Councillor.—Samuel S. Greene, Boston.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Lyceum Hall, Salem, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 27 and 28, 1848. President Ariel Parish, of Springfield, occupied the chair.

LECTURES

were delivered as follows:—

By William D. Swan, of Boston. Subject: "*Some of the Ways and Means of Improving the Common School System.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Greenleaf, Macomber, Wells, Carlton, J. A. Stearns, Northend, Sweetser, Reed, Pennell, Hathaway, S. W. Bates, and W. D. Swan.

By C. C. Chase, Principal of the Lowell High School. Subject: "*Love of Business.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Greenleaf, Sherwin, Carlton, Sweetser, Thompson of N. Y., and Cowles.

By Barnum Field, of Boston. Subject: "*Requisites for Success in Teaching.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Carlton of Salem, Bowers of Springfield, and Wells of Newburyport.

By William G. Goldthwait, of Westfield. Subject: "*The Trials of a Good Teacher.*"

Rev. Dr. Barnas Sears, and Hon. Stephen C. Phillips of Salem, addressed the Association.

COMMITTEES.

On motion of Mr. Northend, the Chair appointed as a Committee to petition the Legislature for aid, Messrs. Greenleaf of Bradford, Northend of Salem, W. D. Swan of Boston, Carlton of Salem, and J. A. Stearns of Boston.

The committee on "Teachers' Publication" reported the following names to constitute a committee for its continuance the coming year: Messrs.

A. Parish of Springfield, S. S. Green of Boston, J. P. Cowles of Ipswich, D. P. Galloup and C. Northend of Salem, W. H. Wells of Newburyport, P. H. Sweetser of South Reading, A. K. Hathaway of Medford, B. F. Tweed and C. S. Pennell of Charlestown, C. C. Chase of Lowell, P. H. Bartlett and J. H. Hale of Boston.

The report was accepted and the committee appointed.

OFFICERS.

The principal officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows :—

President.—Ariel Parish, Springfield.
First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—C. C. Dame, Newburyport.
Cor. Secretary.—C. B. Bowers, Springfield.
Treasurer.—A. L. Ordway, Boston.
First Councillor.—S. S. Greene, Boston.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Brinley Hall, Worcester, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26 and 27, 1849. President Thomas Sherwin, of Boston, in the chair.

LECTURES.

By Joshua Bates, Jr., of Boston. Subject: "*The Enactment of a Law to prevent Truancy and Irregular Attendance.*" Discussed by J. D. Philbrick, of Boston.

By C. B. Bowers, of Springfield. Subject: "*The Common School System of New England.*"

By Charles Northend, of Salem. Subject: "*The Teachers' Field of Labor and the Kind of Laborers required to work in it.*" Discussed by Mr. Greenleaf, of Bradford.

By Rev. Barnas Sears, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education. Subject: "*The Best Mode of Professional Improvement as Teachers.*" Discussed by Messrs. Leach, Greenleaf, and Northend.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Philbrick, of Boston, offered the following resolution immediately after the lecture by Mr. Bates:—

Resolved, That this Association approve of the object contemplated in the lecture to which we have just listened, and that we deem it our duty to use our influence for the promotion of its accomplishment.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. W. D. Swan, Thayer, S. W. Bates, Field, and Philbrick, of Boston, Reed of Roxbury, Northend of Salem, Wells of Newburyport, Agassiz of Cambridge, and Thompson of New York. On motion of William D. Swan, the resolution was then laid on the table.

Professor Agassiz, having been invited to address the Association, spoke eloquently in advocacy of the "*Importance of the Study of Nature in the Common Schools.*"

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Association heartily concur in the view expressed by Professor Agassiz in relation to the coöperation of instructors in colleges with those engaged in common schools.

Mr. Bradlee, of Charlestown, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is the duty of teachers to direct the public mind to the relations of the Common School system to our social and civil organization, by means of the public press.

The resolution was referred to a committee who reported on it favorably, and submitted the following names of twenty-five gentlemen who should act as a committee to carry out the purposes of the resolution:—

Rev. J. T. Moores, of Franklin County; Messrs. Goldthwait, Mitchell, and Hammond, of Hampden County; Wheeler and Marshall, of Worcester County; Smith, Chase, Emery, and Bradlee, of Middlesex County; Wells and Northend of Essex County; Sherwin, Reed, and Swan, of Norfolk County; Wheelwright and Pitkin, of Bristol County; Brooks and Blake, of Barnstable County; Morse and Ide, of Nantucket County; J. W. Upton, of Hampshire County; and Philbrick, Greene, and Field, of Suffolk County.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Swan introduced the following resolution:—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to petition the General Court to enact a law upon the subject of Truancy.

Discussed by Messrs. Wells, Swan, Thayer, Hathaway, Greenleaf, Newcomb, and S. W. Bates, and adopted. The committee appointed in accordance with the resolution consisted of Messrs. Swan of Boston, Elbridge Smith of Cambridge, Charles Northend of Salem, C. S. Pennell of Charlestown, and Levi Reed of Roxbury. Subsequently Messrs. Thomas Sherwin and S. W. Bates, of Boston, were added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, it was

Resolved, That this Association heartily concur in the views expressed by Prof. Agassiz in relation to the coöperation of instructors in colleges with those engaged in public schools.

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHER.

Editors of the *Massachusetts Teacher* for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:—

Louis Agassiz of Cambridge, P. W. Bartlett of Boston, F. N. Blake of Barnstable, W. C. Bradlee of Charlestown, T. W. T. Curtis of Lawrence, J. P. Cowles of Ipswich, Caleb Emery of Charlestown, W. G. Goldthwait of Westfield, Rufus Putnam of Salem, Wm. D. Swan of Boston, and N. Wheeler of Worcester.

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First Vice-President.—Benjamin Greenleaf, Bradford.
Rec. Secretary.—W. C. Bradlee, Charlestown.
Cor. Secretary.—Elbridge Smith, Cambridge.
Treasurer.—Joshua Bates, Jr., Boston.
First Councillor.—S. S. Greene, Boston.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, Worcester, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 25 and 26, 1850. The President, Thomas Sherwin of Boston, in the chair.

The President announced the decease of the Secretary of the Association, Mr. William C.

Bradlee, of Charlestown. Mr. Charles J. Capen, of Dedham, was chosen Secretary *pro tempore*. The President delivered his annual address.

LECTURES.

By William H. Wells, of Newburyport. Subject: "*The Importance of Inculcating Self-Reliance on the Part of the Pupil.*" Discussed by Messrs. Parish, Peirce, Field, Wells, Thayer, Vail, Burbank, and Philbrick.

By Rev. Cyrus Peirce, late Principal of the State Normal School at West Newton. Subject: "*The Condition and Progress of Education in Europe.*"

By Calvin S. Pennell, of Charlestown. Subject: "*The Motives and Means Adopted by Teachers for Success.*" Discussed by Messrs. Vail, Philbrick, Parish, Thayer, and Burbank.

By Rev. Horace James, of Wrentham. Subject: "*How to enlarge the Sphere, bring Honor to the Profession, and increase the Usefulness, of the Teacher.*" Discussed by Messrs. Smith, Northend, James, Martin, Thayer, Field, and Wheeler; and a copy was requested for publication.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Philbrick presented the following resolutions :—

1. That the act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, approved May 3, 1850, concerning truants and absentees from school, meets with our hearty approbation; and we earnestly recommend its adoption by the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, where the evils contemplated in the act exist.

2. That the best interests of Common School education in this Commonwealth require that the compensation of female teachers be materially increased.

3. That we regard the recent decision of the people of New York in favor of free schools, as an important step in the progess of popular education.

4. That in the opinion of this body, Physiology and Hygiene should be considered essential branches of a common school education, and that the law permitting its introduction should be so modified as to require it to be taught in all the district and grammar schools of the Commonwealth.

The resolutions were laid on the table for further consideration. Subsequently the first resolution was adopted, with an addition offered by Mr. Thayer:—

And we, the members of this Association, will use our utmost efforts to carry out the provisions of the enactment.

The second resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Caleb Emery, of Charlestown, eulogized the character of the late Mr. Bradlee, Principal of the Charlestown High School, and offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:—

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. William C. Bradlee, late Principal of the High School, Charlestown, this Association has been deprived of an able and honored member, and that the cause of education has lost one of its most accomplished, earnest, and efficient laborers.

Resolved, That we sympathize most deeply with the friends of the deceased in this afflicting dispensation of Providence.

Mr. Field, of Boston, paid a tribute of respect to the memory of Miss M. F. Foster, late of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Parish, of Springfield, it was

Resolved, That we, as teachers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, highly appreciate and acknowledge with gratitude the liberality of the State in placing within the reach of the pupils of every district a copy of Webster's or Worcester's large dictionary.

Mr. Smith, of Cambridge, presented resolutions of thanks to various parties, which were adopted.

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHER.

Editors for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—

Louis Agassiz of Cambridge, Joshua Bates, Jr., of Boston, F. N. Blake of Barnstable, T. W. T. Curtis of Lawrence, W. C. Goldthwait of Westfield, Wm. W. Mitchell of Chicopee, Rufus Putnam of Salem, J. D. Philbrick of Boston, Elbridge Smith of Cambridge, Wm. D. Swan of Boston, N. Wheeler of Worcester. Messrs. Philbrick, Swan, J. Bates, Jr., and Thayer were appointed a committee to collect items of educational news and to act as resident editors.

PRIZE ESSAYS. On motion of Mr. Philbrick, a committee was appointed to consider the expediency of offering prizes for essays on educational subjects. The committee reported in favor of offering two prizes of twenty dollars each, and that both be offered to the lady teachers of Massachusetts. The subjects selected for the essays were, "Choice and Use of Motives," and "Teaching Spelling." The report was adopted, and Messrs. Greene of Boston, Northend of Salem, Lassell and Mansfield of Cambridge, and the President were appointed to award the prizes.

DISCUSSION. The following question, "*How can teachers best operate on the public mind in relation to popular education?*" was discussed by Messrs. Northend, Greene, Field, Burbank, and Sherwin.

TEACHERS' EXCHANGE. The President announced that the Secretary of the Board of Education had offered to the Association the use of his rooms at the State House as an Educational Exchange.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION. The amendment of the Constitution, proposed by Mr. Thayer at a former meeting of the Association, and providing that all the officers of the Association shall belong to the Board of Directors, was discussed and defeated.

PRINTING REPORTS. Mr. Bates, of Boston, made some remarks in favor of publishing the reports and lectures of the Association, and moved that the Councillors act as a committee in relation to the subject and report at the next meeting, which motion was passed.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows :—

President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
First Vice-President.—Benjamin Greenleaf, Bradford.
Rec. Secretary.—Charles J. Capen, Dedham.
Cor. Secretary.—Elbridge Smith, Cambridge.
Treasurer.—Josiah A. Stearns, Boston.
First Councillor.—S. S. Green, Boston.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the Town Hall at Fitchburg, on Monday and Tuesday, November 27 and 28, 1851.

The President, Thomas Sherwin of Boston, in the chair. The annual address was delivered by the President.

LECTURES.

By Daniel B. Hagar, of Jamaica Plain. Subject: "*The Importance of Cultivating the Reasoning Powers, and the Influence of Schools in relation thereto.*"

By Eben S. Stearns, of West Newton. Subject: "*The Duty of Common School Teachers on Subjects of Divided Opinion.*"

By Dr. J. W. Stone, of Boston. Subject: "*The Phonetic System.*" The doctor illustrated his subject with a class of children. Discussed by Mr. Philbrick and Dr. Stone.

By Daniel Mansfield, of Cambridge. Subject: "*The Management of the Schoolroom.*"

RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. Cyrus Peirce introduced the following resolution :—

Resolved, That, as the sense of this Association on the subject, it is the duty of teachers, by their instruction and example, to discourage the use of tobacco.

The resolution, after being discussed by Messrs. Stearns, Greenleaf, French, Poor, Parish, Rowe, and Peirce, was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick it was

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this body, it is very desirable that every teacher in the Commonwealth should take and read an educational journal, and that we will use our influence to increase subscriptions to such publications.

Mr. Philbrick presented the following :—

Resolved, That two prizes of fifteen dollars each be offered, one to the members of this Association, and the other to the lady teachers of the State; the conditions, subjects, and appointment of judges to be left to the President, and to be determined upon at his discretion.

On motion of F. N. Blake, of West Tisbury, it was resolved to appoint a committee of five to

investigate the subject of Phonetics, and to report at the next meeting of the Association. The Chair appointed Messrs. F. N. Blake, Thomas Sherwin, Charles Hammond, J. D. Philbrick, and S. C. Dillingham, as the committee.

Voted, That the subject of the publication of the proceedings of the Association be left with the Board of Directors, with full authority.

Mr. Samuel W. King, of Lynn, referred to the death of Mr. Barnum Field, of Boston, and offered the following resolutions, which had been previously passed by the American Institute of Instruction :—

Resolved, That we have learned with surprise and deep emotion of the sudden death of our highly esteemed professional associate, Mr. Barnum Field, Master of the Franklin School, Boston, where for a quarter of a century he has labored in the cause of public education, with distinguished skill, fidelity, and success.

Resolved, That we should be culpably insensible to the virtues of our deceased co-laborer, whose merits we have known so well, did we not cherish in our memories his many estimable and noble qualities as a man, a citizen, a neighbor, and a friend; his reliable integrity, his conscientious purpose, his firm friendship, his generous heart, and his energetic hand.

Resolved, That, in the death of Mr. Field, not only have we lost an esteemed associate, and his family a devoted husband and father, but the interests of education a discerning and efficient friend, the cause of truth and good morals a fearless and devoted advocate, whose generous influence has long been felt far beyond the immediate sphere of his stated labors, or the city in whose employ he spent so usefully most of the years of his vigorous manhood; and that besides the consolation of his Christian

hope, it is a solace in his bereavement to feel assured that not having outlived his usefulness where most known, it will continue even where he has been unknown, spreading its blessings in an ever widening circle, and still accomplishing a good which was the earnest, the constant, and the growing desire of his heart.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted family of our departed friend, and earnestly commend them to the blessing and protection of Him who is the God of the widow, and the Father of the fatherless.

The resolutions were adopted.

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHER.

Editors of the *Massachusetts Teacher* were appointed as follows:—

Joshua Bates, Jr., of Boston, F. N. Blake of West Tisbury, Charles J. Capen of Boston, C. C. Chase of Lowell, Caleb Emery of Charlestown, W. C. Goldthwait of Westfield, Daniel B. Hagar of Jamaica Plain, Charles Hammond of Monson, W. W. Mitchell of Chicopee, Charles Northend of Salem, Ariel Parish of Springfield, C. S. Pennell of Lawrence, John D. Philbrick of Boston, Elbridge Smith of Cambridge, Eben S. Stearns of West Newton.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—

President.—William H. Wells, of Newburyport.
First Vice-President.—Benjamin Greenleaf, Bradford.
Rec. Secretary.—Charles J. Capen, Dedham.
Cor. Secretary.—Elbridge Smith, Cambridge.
Treasurer.—Josiah A. Stearns, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Northend, Salem.

At the closing session, addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Babcock of Lunenburg, Rev. Mr. Peirce of Waltham, Gideon F. Thayer of Boston, Rev. Mr.

Bullard of Fitchburg, John Kneeland of Dorchester and the President.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, New Bedford, on Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, 1852. President William H. Wells, of Newburyport, n the chair.

LECTURES.

By J. G. Hoyt, Principal of Exeter Academy, N. H. Subject: "*The Indication of Progress in Popular Education.*"

By Professor Cornelius Felton, of Harvard University. Subject:—"*The English Language as a Branch of Study in our Common Schools.*"

By William C. Goldthwait, of Westfield. Subject: "*Permanent Results in Teaching.*

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

PHONETICS. Mr. F. N. Blake, of West Tisbury, chairman of the committee appointed at the meeting in 1851 to consider the subject of "Phonetics," reported favorably, and offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That School Committees be recommended to introduce the Phonetic Method of Instruction, only into schools under the charge of instructors willing to use it.

Mr. Charles Hammond, of Monson, presented a minority report on the subject.

The reports and resolution were discussed by Messrs. Sherwin, Smalley, Thayer, Hammond,

Cobb, Philbrick, Vail, Rowe, and Stone (Dr.). The resolution was adopted.

PRIZE ESSAYS. Mr. Sherwin, from the committee on prize essays, reported that twenty essays had been presented; sixteen by ladies, on "*Moral and Religious Training in Schools*"; and four by gentlemen, on "*Self-Improvement of Teachers.*" The prizes were awarded to Miss Margaret Bliss, of Springfield, and Mr. M. P. Case of Newburyport.

The essay of Miss Bliss was read to the Association by Mr. Pennell, of Lawrence, and that of Mr. Case by the author

ORDERS VOTED.

It was voted that the Board of Directors be instructed to continue the publication of the transactions of the Association, if it be considered expedient; that the Board petition the Legislature for further pecuniary aid; that they provide a seal for the Association and furnish certificates of membership; also, if they shall deem it expedient, that they offer prizes for Essays and make all needful arrangements for the same.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—

President.—William H. Wells, Newburyport.
First Vice-President.—Benjamin Greenleaf, Bradford.
Rec. Secretary.—Charles J. Capen, Dedham.
Cor. Secretary.—Elbridge Smith, Cambridge.
First Councillor.—Charles Northend, Salem.

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the Lowell Institute Hall, Boston, on Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22, 1853. The evening session on Monday was held in Faneuil Hall. President William H. Wells, of Newburyport, in the Chair.

LECTURES.

By Professor Calvin E. Stowe, of Andover, delivered in Faneuil Hall. Subject: "*The use of the Bible in a course of Elementary Instruction.*"

By C. C. Chase, of Lowell. Subject: "*The Kind of School Government demanded by our Free Institutions.*" Discussed by Messrs. Peirce and Bunker.

By Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D., Boston. Subject: "*The Influence of the Passions and Emotions upon Intellectual Culture and Development.*"

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, presented by Elbridge Smith, of Cambridge, was unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That we earnestly invite the attention of the Teachers of Massachusetts to the claims of the State Association of Teachers; that we solicit the coöperation of the Professors in our colleges, and of the principal and subordinate teachers in our incorporated and private academies, in the important work of elevating the profession of teaching, and thereby improving the condition of our schools; that we regard the annual meetings of the State Association as an important means of strengthening the bonds of professional friendship, and of awakening professional enthusiasm.

The committeé appointed to petition the Legislature for pecuniary aid reported that the State had

granted three hundred dollars a year for five years.

Mr. Kneeland, for the committee on Seal and Certificate of Membership, reported progress. Further time was granted to the committee.

The committee on Publication of Transactions reported a small sale of the first volume and asked for instructions. The subject was referred to the Board of Directors for 1854.

CLAIMS. The Committee on Claims against the Association reported that no definite action had been taken. Messrs. Wells and Parish were added to the committee. The committee subsequently reported in favor of leaving the matter to the Board of Directors for 1854 with full powers, and with instructions to take immediate action.

CONSTITUTION. The committee appointed at the eighth annual meeting of the Association to revise the Constitution and propose By-laws made a full report. The report recommended that a person once a member of the Association shall retain a membership during good behavior, or until honorably discharged; that all practical female teachers of the Commonwealth, who shall attend the meetings, shall be considered honorary members of the Association; and that all the officers of the Association shall be members of the Board of Directors. The Committee presented a series of By-laws relating to the conduct of the business of the Association. The report was accepted and the By-laws

proposed, with a few amendments, were adopted as follows:—

BY-LAWS.

1. The meetings shall be opened with prayer.

2. Immediately after the opening of the meeting, the Secretary, under the direction of the President, shall read the Constitution and By-laws, together with the record of the last annual meeting, and of any subsequent meetings.

3. After the reading of the records, arrangements shall be made for the choice of officers, either by appointment of a committee of nomination from the Chair, or in any such way as the meeting may determine; and said choice shall take place on the opening of the second day's session.

4. The next business shall be to hear and act upon reports from the Treasurer and various committees; also to appoint the usual committees for the ensuing year.

5. As long as the annual meeting shall be held on Thanksgiving week, the hour for opening the first session shall be two and a half o'clock precisely.

6. The first lecture shall be delivered at six and one-half o'clock, P. M.

7. In the discussions, the subjects named in the circular shall always take precedence of others, unless it be otherwise ordered by a vote of the meeting.

8. No person shall speak more than ten minutes at one time, nor more than once on the same subject, unless by leave of the Chair for the purpose of explanation, or unless no other person wish to take the floor.

9. The business and topics for consideration at the annual meeting shall be briefly stated in the circular giving notice of the same.

10. At any time during the session of the Association, it shall be in order for any member to bring forward any subject for discussion or action, provided it be done without trespassing on the By-laws, or conflicting with the course of business established thereby.

Rev. Cyrus Peirce called up the amendment to the Constitution proposed by him at the last meeting of the Association, to strike out the word "male" from the second article of the Constitution. After discussion it was voted, twenty to fifteen, to lay the subject on the table. Mr. Peirce renewed his proposed amendment.

Mr. Wells moved to amend the Constitution so that Honorary Members may be chosen.

PRIZE ESSAY. Mr. Parish from the committee on prize essays reported that the prize of twenty dollars offered to gentlemen had been awarded to Daniel Mansfield of Cambridge, for his essay on "*Whispering*;" and that no essay presented by the ladies had been deemed worthy of a prize.

DISCUSSION. The subject of "*The Self-Reporting System*" was discussed. The speakers who advocated the system were Messrs. Frost of Waltham, Snow of Dorchester, Parish of Springfield, Kneeland of Dorchester, Hammond of Groton, Smith of Cambridge, Hagar of Jamaica Plain, Leland of Newton, Newcomb of No. Chelsea, Peirce of Waltham, Walton of Lawrence, and John Batchelder of Lynn; those who opposed the system were Messrs. Swan of Boston, Northend of Salem, Hubbard of Beverly, Wells of Newburyport, Chute of Lynnfield, Thayer of Boston, and Bunker of Nantucket.

A paper entitled "*A Proposition to Parents*"

was presented by Rev. Warren Burton for the consideration of the Association, and was referred to the Resident Editors of the "Massachusetts Teacher" for publication.

EDITORS OF "MASSACHUSETTS TEACHER." The selection of Editors of the "Massachusetts Teacher" was transferred to the Board of Directors.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows :—

President.—Josiah A. Stearns, Boston.
First Vice-President.—Benjamin Greenleaf, Bradford.
Rec. Secretary.—Charles J. Capen, Dedham.
Cor. Secretary.—Elbridge Smith, Cambridge.
Treasurer.—Benjamin W. Putnam, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Northend, Salem.

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the vestry of the Edwards Church, Northampton, on Monday and Tuesday, November 27 and 28, 1854. President Josiah A. Stearns occupied the Chair.

LECTURES.

By Rev. J. P. Cowles, of Ipswich. Subject: "*Fallacies in Education.*" Discussed by Messrs. Parish of Springfield, Smith of Cambridge, Prof. Crosby of Boston, Wells of Westfield, Cowles of Ipswich, Dr. Allen of Northampton, Hagar of Jamaica Plain, Ranney of Wilmington, Vt., and D. B. Tower of Boston.

By Rev. Charles Hammond of Groton. Subject: "*The Relation of the Teacher to the Age.*"

By Rev. F. D. Huntington, of Boston. Subject: "*Unconscious Tuition.*"

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

PRIZE ESSAYS. From the report of the Prize Essay Committee, it appeared that Miss Almira Seymour of Boston, and Miss Betsey L. Adams of Rockville were entitled to prizes of fifteen dollars each; and that Miss Sarah E. Wiggin of Boston was entitled to the second prize of ten dollars.

SEAL. Mr. Kneeland reported that the committee on procuring a seal for the Association had attended to the duty assigned. The report was accepted and the seal presented was adopted.

CONSTITUTION. Mr. W. H. Wells, of Westfield, called up the amendment offered by him last year, providing for the election of Honorary Members, upon nomination by the Board of Directors. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported that the following propositions were in order for final decision, viz.:—

1. To strike out of the 5th Article the words, "and notice [of the place of holding the next annual meeting] shall be given at the previous meeting."

2. To strike the word "male" out of the 2d Article, so that any practical teacher may become a member of the Association.

3. In Article 6th, to strike out "with the President and Secretaries," so that all the officers of the Association shall constitute the Board of Directors.

The first proposition was adopted; the second and third were rejected.

The following amendment to the Constitution, as a modification of the second proposition presented by the committee was unanimously adopted, viz.:—

All practical female teachers of this Commonwealth may become Honorary members of this Association by signing the Constitution.

Mr. Wells gave notice of an amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Vice-Presidents shall be members of the Board of Directors.

DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL SUPERVISION. This subject was discussed by Prof. Alpheus Crosby of Boston, L. Newell of Holyoke, Daniel Leach of Roxbury, D. B. Tower of Boston, D. B. Hagar of Jamaica Plain, and Elbridge Smith of Cambridge. Mr. Hagar offered the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the subject of school supervision; to consult upon the subject with the friends of education throughout the State, and to report at the next meeting of the Association a plan of supervision which, in their opinion, will be more efficient and satisfactory than the one now in use.

Resolved, That the same committee also consider, and report upon, the expediency of applying to the Legislature for the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of State and County Boards of Examiners, who shall have power to examine candidates for teaching in our public schools, and to grant certificates of qualification to competent persons.

After remarks by Messrs. Leach, Strong, Kneeland, and Hagar, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Board of Directors were instructed to appoint the proposed committee.

DISCUSSION. The question, "*Ought one Scholar to assist another in his Studies?*" was briefly discussed.

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHER. The selection of Editors for the "Massachusetts Teacher" was referred to the Board of Directors.

LETTERS from distinguished gentlemen of the State, expressing their interest in the objects of the Association, were read by the Secretary. Among them were letters from President Walker and Professors Peirce, Bowen, Chase, Lane, Childs, Agassiz, and Horsford, of Harvard University; President Stearns and Professors Tyler and Jewett, of Amherst College; President Hopkins of Williams College; and Dr. O. W. Holmes, of Boston. The most of these gentlemen desired to become members of the Association.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—

President.—Josiah A. Stearns, Boston.
First Vice-President.—Benjamin Greenleaf, Bradford.
Rec. Secretary.—Charles. J. Capen, Dedham.
Cor. Secretary.—John E. Horr, Brookline.
Treasurer.—Benjamin W. Putnam, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Mechanics Hall, Lowell, on Monday and Tuesday, November 26 and 27, 1855. President Josiah A. Stearns, of Boston, occupied the Chair.

LECTURES.

By Hon. George S. Boutwell, of Groton. Subject: "*The Influence of Learning upon the Practical Affairs of Men.*"

By Professor Benjamin F. Tweed, of Tufts College. Subject: "*The Claims of Teaching as a Profession.*"

By Rev. Augustus R. Pope, of Somerville. Subject: "*The Causes of Failure in Teaching.*"

REPORT ON SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

The Committee on School Supervision reported the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That school committees should be appointed as they hitherto have been, but for a longer term of office; and that the changes in these boards should be gradual.

Resolved, That in every city or town whose population will justify it, there should be appointed a Superintendent of schools who has had experience as a teacher.

Resolved, That in the case of small towns, the population of which will not be able to avail themselves of the entire services of a competent Superintendent, it is recommended that a district be formed by uniting several of these towns, thus enabling them to employ the advantages of school supervision which are enjoyed in larger and more densely populated communities.

Resolved, That in order to secure a higher degree of professional attainment in the teachers' profession, it is recommended that boards of examiners be appointed from the ranks of the profession, and that over these boards the superintendents preside.

The resolutions were discussed by Messrs. Greenleaf of Bradford, Kneeland of Roxbury, Putnam of Boston, Smith of Cambridge, Wells of Andover, Hagar of Jamaica Plain, Reynolds of Concord, and Hill of Lynn, and were unanimously adopted.

DISCUSSIONS.

The subject of "*Penmanship*" was discussed by Messrs. Kimball and Knowles of Lowell, Greenleaf of Bradford, Sawyer of Malden, and Sherwin, Williams, Allen, and Capen of Boston.

"*The Propriety of requiring Scholars to study at other Times than during School Hours*" was discussed by Messrs. Crosby of Boston, Greenleaf of Bradford, Russell of Lancaster, Russell of Lowell, Hammond of Groton, Smith of Cambridge, and Stone of Milbury. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Stone, was adopted by a nearly unanimous vote :—

Resolved, That, as practical teachers, we see no impropriety in assigning to pupils of proper age and in good health lessons that shall require preparation, more or less, out of regular school hours.

"*The Importance of Physical Geography as a Branch of Study in our Common Schools*" was discussed by Mr. William L. Gage.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :—

President.—Daniel B. Hagar, Jamaica Plain.
First Vice-President.—Benjamin Greenleaf, Bradford.
Rec. Secretary.—Charles J. Capen, Dedham.
Cor. Secretary.—John E. Horr, Brookline.
Treasurer.—Benjamin W. Putman, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

At the closing session addresses were made by John D. Philbrick, Superintendent of Schools in Connecticut; Dana P. Colburn, Principal of the Rhode Island Normal School; and Mr. Ward of Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Hammond, of Groton, presented the customary resolutions of thanks.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, Charlestown, on Monday and Tuesday, November 24 and 25, 1856. President Daniel B. Hagar, of Jamaica Plain, occupied the Chair.

Hon. T. T. Sawyer, Mayor of Charlestown, welcomed the Association. The President delivered an address.

LECTURES.

By Dr. Luther V. Bell, of Charlestown. Subject: "*The Education of the Sensibilities.*"

By A. P. Stone, of Plymouth. Subject: "*Enthusiasm as an Element of Success in Teaching.*" Discussed by Mr. G. F. Thayer of Boston and Mr. Wetherell of Ware.

By Professor Joseph Haven, Jr., of Amherst College.

Subject: "*Memory as a Faculty of the Mind—its Nature and Laws.*"

By Francis S. Williams, of Boston. Subject: "*The Importance of the Modern Languages of Europe and the Best Modes of Teaching them.*" Discussed by Prof. Krusi, Prof. Monti of Harvard University, Prof. William Russell of Lancaster, Prof. Alpheus Crosby of Boston, and Messrs. Sherwin of Boston, Hammond of Groton, and Conant of Bridgewater.

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*School Examinations and the Right Mode of conducting them.*" The subject was discussed by Samuel J. Pike, Batchelder, Edwards, Hubbard, Frost, Hammond, Putnam, Morse, Kneeland, Rev. George E. Ellis, and Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Board of Education. A communication on the same subject from Mr. Parish, of Springfield, was read by the Secretary.

Subject: "*The Means of Interesting Primary School Children.*" The subject was discussed by Rev. A. R. Pope of Somerville, Professor Russell of Lancaster, and Messrs. Putnam and Capen of Boston.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows :—

President.—Daniel B. Hagar, Jamaica Plain.
First Vice-President.—Benjamin Greenleaf, Bradford.
Rec. Secretary.—Augustine M. Gay, Charlestown.
Cor. Secretary.—John E. Horr, Brookline.
Treasurer.—Benjamin W. Putnam, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, Fall River, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24, 1857. President Daniel

B. Hagar, of Jamaica Plain, occupied the Chair. An address was delivered by the President.

LECTURES.

By Rev. William R. Alger, of Boston. Subject: "*The World as a School, and Humanity as the Pupils.*"

By Benjamin W. Putnam, of Boston. Subject: "*The Responsibilities and Duties of Parents.*"

By Homer B. Sprague, of Worcester. Subject: "*The Nature and Importance of True Eloquence.*"

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*Methods of Keeping Records of Attendance, Deportment, and Scholarship, and of Making Reports to Parents.*" The discussion was opened by James A. Page of Boston, and was continued by Messrs. Parish of Springfield, Hutchins of Boston, Hammond of Groton, Crosby of Salem, Stone of Plymouth, Sherwin and Stearns of Boston, and Pearson.

Subject: "*What are some of the most efficient Agencies of a judicious School Government?*" Discussed by Mr. A. P. Stone of Plymouth, and Mr. J. Kimball of Dorchester.

Subject: "*The Expediency of establishing in our large cities and towns a few very large Grammar Schools, in place of the more numerous smaller schools now generally in existence.*" The speakers were Mr. Josiah A. Stearns of Boston and Professor Alpheus Crosby of Salem.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Philbrick offered resolutions recommending a hearty support of the *Massachusetts Teacher* and of Barnard's *American Journal of Education*, which were adopted.

Mr. Hammond, of Groton, presented the following preamble and resolutions, and moved their reference to a committee:—

WHEREAS, by the recent benefaction of the State, the Association has been placed under special obligations to improve the character and extend the circulation of its journal, so as to meet the wants of our profession and of the State, which has now become our patron, therefore,

Resolved, That the "Massachusetts Teacher" shall be hereafter conducted according to the following principles and regulations:—

1st. At the first meeting of the Board of Directors, held after the annual meeting of the Association, it shall be their duty to appoint twelve persons who shall constitute a Board of Editors, and a committee of five persons, who shall be called a Publishing Committee.

2d. The Board of Editors shall have entire control of all matters belonging to the literary department of the "Teacher"; and they may select from their own number, or from the members of the Association, some suitable person who shall be a Resident Editor.

3d. It shall be the duty of the Publishing Committee to make all contracts, to solicit funds and subscriptions, and make collections; to keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures relating to the "Massachusetts Teacher," and make an annual report thereof to the Association at its annual meeting.

WHEREAS the sum of three hundred dollars has been appropriated annually by the State to aid this Association in the special object of publishing its Journal; and *whereas* the sum of three hundred dollars has been annually appropriated for other purposes of a general nature, therefore,

Resolved, That no part of the general income of the Association shall be appropriated for defraying the expenses of the "Teacher," unless such appropriation shall be recommended by the Board of Directors and sanctioned by a vote of the Association at an annual meeting.

After discussion, the resolutions were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Hammond of Groton, Kneeland of Roxbury, and Philbrick of

Boston. The committee subsequently reported unanimously in favor of rejecting the preambles and of adopting the resolutions. The report was accepted, discussed, laid on the table, and finally, on motion of Mr. Philbrick, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. James S. Eaton, of Andover, presented the following preamble and resolution, which, after remarks by Messrs. Eaton and Philbrick, were adopted :—

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of this Association, one of our number, Mr. Samuel Warren King, of South Danvers, for nearly twelve years a teacher in Lynn, has been removed from among us by death,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, have received, with sincere sorrow, intelligence of the decease of our late worthy and esteemed associate and fellow-laborer, Mr. Samuel W. King, who was an early and devoted member and a useful officer of this Association, and for twenty years a faithful and successful teacher; and that we will cherish with gratitude the memory of his services to our profession and to the cause of education, of his example as a teacher, and of his virtues as a man.

Mr. Parish, of Springfield, offered the following :—

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of this Association, Mr. Parmenas B. Strong, of Springfield, has been called by death from his earthly labors,

Resolved, That we recognize in this event an overruling Providence, teaching the uncertainty of life and all human calculations; that in the loss of this prominent member and officer of this Association, we express our unfeigned sorrow that in the midst of his usefulness in his profession, he has been thus suddenly called away.

Resolved, That we recall with lively satisfaction the many excellent traits of character which he possessed, and which were everywhere conspicuous in all the relations and employments of his useful life.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his family and friends the sympathies of this Association, and offer our assurance that we deeply appreciate the irreparable loss they have sustained.

The resolutions were adopted.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

President.—Daniel B. Hagar, Jamaica Plain.
First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—Augustine M. Gay, Charlestown.
Cor. Secretary.—John E. Horr, Brookline.
Treasurer.—Benjamin W. Putnam, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, Worcester, on Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23, 1858. President Daniel B. Hagar, of Jamaica Plain, called the meeting to order. Hon. Isaac Davis, Mayor of Worcester, welcomed the Association. The President responded and then delivered his annual address. Mr. Philbrick expressed his thanks for the suggestions made by the President and moved that a committee of five be appointed to take the same into consideration and report to the meeting.

The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Philbrick, Russell of Lancaster, Northrop of Saxonville, Reed of Fitchburg, and Stone of Plymouth were appointed.

LECTURES.

By Governor Nathaniel P. Banks. Subject: "*The Universal Education of the People as the Basis of Free Institutions.*"

By Frederick A. Sawyer, of Boston. Subject: "*Physical, Moral, and Intellectual Education.*"

By Jonathan Kimball, Principal of Dorchester High School. Subject: "*The Dangers to a True Education arising from too great a degree of Civilization.*"

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*The Expediency of abolishing the District System, in order to place the entire control of the Schools in each town in the hands of its School Committee.*" Discussed by Messrs. Northrop of Saxonville, Nutting of Holliston, and Tufts of Monson.

Subject: "*To what Extent should Oral Instruction be given in the several grades of Schools.*" Discussed by Messrs. Russell of Lowell, Emerson of Boston, Calkins of Worcester, Ex-Gov. Boutwell of Groton, Ansorge of Dorchester, Parish of Springfield, and Philbrick, Tower, and Pangborn of Boston.

Subject: "*How many hours a day ought Children in Primary Schools to be confined to their Studies?*" Discussed by Messrs. Ansorge of Dorchester, Bulkley of Brooklyn, N. Y., Northend of New Britain, Ct., Emerson of Boston, and Brown of Manchester, N. H.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Philbrick, in behalf of the committee appointed to consider the suggestions made in the President's address, made a report containing the following recommendations :—

1. That so much of the address as relates to changes in the school laws with reference to the examination of teachers, the supervision of schools, and the abolition of the district system, be referred to a committee of seven members, to be appointed by the Chair, who shall fully consider these subjects, and take such action in relation to them as they may deem expedient, and report their doings and the result at the next annual meeting of the Association.

2. That an editorial committee of one from each county be appointed to carry into execution the recommendations of the President respecting the use of the newspaper press in promoting the cause of education, and that these gentlemen be nominated by a committee of five appointed by the Chair.

3. That the recommendation respecting the publication of educational tracts be approved by the Association, and that the Board of Directors be authorized and directed to carry them into execution, so far as the means in their possession shall permit.

The report was adopted. The committee to carry out the first of these recommendations was made to consist of Messrs. Hagar of Jamaica Plain, Philbrick of Boston, Russell of Lancaster, Sherwin of Boston, Prof. Crosby of Salem, Hammond of Groton, and Sprague of Worcester.

The following gentlemen were appointed members of the Editorial Committee mentioned in the second recommendation: Messrs. Parish of Springfield, Russell of Lancaster, H. Bigelow of Newton, Philbrick of Boston, Jacob Batchelder of Salem, Mansfield of Cambridge, Stone of Plymouth, Hagar of Jamaica Plain, Barrell of New Bedford, Calkins of Worcester, Tufts of Monson, R. Hubbard of Amherst, Newton of Greenfield, Prof. Lincoln of

Williams College, Wood of Yarmouthport, N. G. Bonney, and R. Morrison.

William H. Rolfe, of Dorchester, offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Association, the length of the sessions in the public schools, for scholars under nine years old, should not exceed four hours, and that at least one-third part of that time should be devoted to the development of the physical faculties.

The motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

Resolutions relating to the decease of Mr. John B. Fairfield were offered by Samuel J. Pike, of Somerville, seconded by Mr. Guild of Somerville, and unanimously adopted.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Mr. Hammond moved an amendment making all the officers of the Association members of the Board of Directors ; and Mr. Sprague moved to strike out the word "male" from the second Article of the Constitution and also from the amendment to that Article. Both motions were laid over under the Constitution.

PRIMARY TEACHING. Mr. Philbrick, by special request, gave an illustration of methods of teaching scholars in a primary school.

ADDRESSES were made at the close of the meeting by Messrs. Dana P. Colburn of Rhode Island, James Cruikshank of New York, Holt of Maine, and Sprague of Worcester.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—

President.—Admiral P. Stone, Plymouth.
First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—Lemuel C. Grosvenor, Dorchester.
Cor. Secretary.—John E. Horr, Brookline.
Treasurer.—Benjamin W. Putnam, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, Newburyport, on Monday and Tuesday, November 26 and 27, 1859. President Admiral P. Stone, of Plymouth, in the Chair. Edward S. Morely, Esq., in behalf of the School Committee of the city, welcomed the Association. The President responded.

LECTURES.

By John Kneeland, of Roxbury. Subject: "*The End of Teaching.*"

By Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of West Roxbury. Subject: "*The Schools of New York City.*"

By Rev. A. B. Muzzey, of Newburyport. Subject: "*Moral and Religious Education.*"

By Elbridge Smith, of Norwich, Ct. Subject: "*Christianity in our Schools.*"

An informal address on the "*Schools of France, Germany, Switzerland, and Brazil,*" was made by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Newburyport.

Mr. George B. Emerson, of Boston, made an informal ad-

dress on "*The Kind and Extent of Moral Instruction contemplated by the Statutes and Constitution of the Commonwealth.*"

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hagar, from the committee on the "District System" and "Methods of Examining Teachers," made a partial report and asked for further time, which was granted.

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHER. Mr. Hagar offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Directors of the Association be directed to take measures for securing the services of at least one person in each town in the Commonwealth in aid of the subscription list of the "Massachusetts Teacher."

The resolution was adopted.

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*How can Teachers best promote the Physical Culture of their Pupils?*" Discussed by Messrs. W. E. Sheldon of Newton, N. Hills of Danvers, Grosvenor of Dorchester, and Jameson of Somerville.

Subject: "*What are the Uses and Relations of Amusements to the Regular Work of the School?*" Discussed by Messrs. Hammond, Greenleaf, Northrop, Babcock, Walton, Coles, and Nutting.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Mr. Hammond renewed the motion which he made last year to amend Article 7th, so as to make all the officers of the Association members of the Board of Directors. The amendment was accepted.

A motion to take from the table the amendment providing for the striking out of the Constitution the word "male," was lost.

STATUE TO HORACE MANN. Remarks in regard to the proposed statue to Hon. Horace Mann were made by Messrs. Crosby, Hammond, Emerson, and others.

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First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
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Cor. Secretary.—John E. Horr, Brookline.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the Town Hall, Concord, on Monday and Tuesday, November 26 and 27, 1860. President Admiral P. Stone, of Plymouth, called the meeting to order. Hon. John S. Keyes, Chairman of the School Committee of Concord, made an address of welcome. The President responded and then delivered his annual address.

LECTURES.

By Rev. B. G. Northrop, of Saxonville. Subject: "*The Relations of Mental Philosophy to Education.*"

By Ralph Waldo Emerson, of Concord. Subject: "*A Correct Use of the English Language.*"

By William T. Adams, of Boston. Subject: "*The Relations of Teacher and Scholar.*"

By Rev. S. R. Calthrop, of Marblehead. Subject: "*Physical and Moral Education.*"

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*The Comparative Merits of Mixed Schools.*" Discussed by Messrs. J. H. Nutting, Todd of Newburyport, Ansorge of Dorchester, Philbrick of Boston, Alcott of Concord, and Crosby of Salem.

Subject: "*The Best Methods of Vocal Culture.*" Discussed by Messrs. Kneeland of Roxbury, Monroe of Boston, Russell of Lancaster, and Walton of Lawrence.

Subject: "*How shall a Legal Recognition of the Teachers' Vocation be Secured?*" Discussed by Messrs. Russell of Lancaster, Sheldon of Newton, Hagar of Jamaica Plain, and Alcott of Concord.

Subject: "*The most Desirable Qualifications, and the Most Efficient Methods of Conducting Recitations.*" Discussed by Messrs. Crosby of Salem, Walton of Lawrence, Alcott of Concord, Grosvenor of Dorchester, and Russell of Lancaster.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Philbrick, of Boston, spoke of the objects and plans of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Society of Natural History, and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and offered resolutions in favor of the appropriation by the State of a portion of the Back Bay lands for their accommodation. The resolutions were favored by Messrs. Jenks, Sheldon, and Russell, and were unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Hagar, of Jamaica Plain, were adopted:—

Resolved, That the legal recognition of teaching as a profession be referred to the Board of Directors of the Massa-

chusetts Teachers' Association, and that said Board be authorized and directed to give the subject a careful consideration, and to embody the conclusion to which they may arrive, in resolutions which shall be included in the programme of the exercises of the next meeting of the Association, and be acted upon at that meeting.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors have power to print such matter as they may think expedient, and to distribute it with the circular.

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First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—Lemuel C. Grosvenor, Dorchester.
Cor. Secretary.—John E. Horr, Brookline.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Central Hall, Taunton, on Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, 1861. President John Kneeland, of Roxbury, called the meeting to order. Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Vail, of Taunton, welcomed the Association. The President responded, and then delivered his annual address.

LECTURES.

By Lewis B. Monroe, of Boston. Subject: "*Elocution.*"

By William J. Rolfe, of Salem. Subject: "*The Teacher and Poet.*"

By John D. Philbrick, of Boston. Subject: "*The Teaching of Spelling.*"

By Samuel L. Crocker, Jr., of Boston. Subject: "*War, as a National Educator.*"

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Prof. William Russell presented a report on "*The Legal Recognition of the Teachers' Vocation.*" The report was discussed by Prof. William Russell and Messrs. Ansorge and Hagar. It was voted, on motion of William E. Sheldon, of Newton, that the subject be referred to a committee of nine, with instructions to report in the *Massachusetts Teacher* within six months. The Chair appointed as that Committee, Messrs. Sheldon, Russell, Hagar, Philbrick, Stone, Page, Wilson, Putnam, and Bigelow.

Mr. Philbrick, from the committee on "School Statistics," made an elaborate report, which was accepted. The subject was discussed by Messrs. Grosvenor of Dorchester, Sheldon of Newton, Putnam of Boston, Stone of Plymouth, Jameson of Boston, and Northrop of Saxonville.

The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Ansorge, of Dorchester, were adopted:—

Resolved, That the office of State Agent of the Board of Education has been, and is now, important for encouraging, instructing, and elevating many teachers, and for assisting the cause of education by increasing the coöperation of the public in its favor.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be offered to the Legislature for reëstablishing the office.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the labors and efforts of Rev. B. G. Northrop, and hope that his usefulness may long be continued.

OFFICERS.

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President.—John Kneeland, Roxbury.
First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—T. D. Adams, Newton.
Cor. Secretary.—John E. Horr, Brookline.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, Worcester, on Monday and Tuesday, August 18 and 19, 1862. President John Kneeland, of Roxbury, in the chair. An address of welcome was made by Rev. J. D. E. Jones, Superintendent of Schools. The President responded and then delivered his annual address.

LECTURES.

By J. K. Lombard, of the Worcester High School. Subject: "*The Pleasures of Teaching.*"

By Samuel W. Mason, of Boston. Subject: "*The Utility and Practicability of Gymnastics in Public Schools.*" The lecture was illustrated by a series of exercises performed by boys from Mr. Mason's school.

By George N. Bigelow, of Framingham. Subject: "*Something about Many Things.*"

By His Excellency, Gov. John A. Andrew. Subject: "*The Responsibilities of Teaching in Relation to the Recent Crisis of our Country.*"

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*What is the Extent of the Teacher's Authority over his Scholars beyond School Hours?*" The subject was discussed by Hon. Joseph White, Secretary of the Board of Education, and Messrs. Parish, Boltwood, Hammond, Walton, Claflin, Page, Greene, Hooker, Chase, Jones of Worcester, Jones of Roxbury, Bigelow, and Souther.

Subject: "*The Best Method of Increasing the Moral Sentiment of a School.*" Discussed by Messrs. Goldthwait, Dickinson, Richards of Washington, Allen, Greene, Ward, Claflin, Hewett, and Russell.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. William E. Sheldon presented the report of the committee on "*The Legal Recognition of Teaching as a Profession.*" The report was accepted.

Doctor Dio Lewis, of Boston, offered the following:—

WHEREAS, the subject of physical education has evoked general interest throughout our country, and

WHEREAS several persons have invented systems of muscular training, each of which may possess valuable features, and

WHEREAS it is important that teachers everywhere should enjoy the advantages of the experience of these inventors, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That this Association would respectfully suggest a National Convention for the discussion of physical culture.

2d. That all teachers of gymnastics should be invited to attend, and present the claims of their various modes.

3d. That a committee of men and women might be

selected, who should report on the various modes or systems presented, indicating the exercises, which in their judgment are best adapted to the schools.

4th. And that a class-book of physical culture, which should contain the exercises approved by the committee, might extend to the schools of our whole country the best thoughts and practices of those who have given their attention to the subject.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Russell, White, Boltwood, Boyden, and Northrop.

It was voted to appoint a committee to report on the subject, and Dr. Dio Lewis, S. W. Mason, and B. G. Northrop were appointed.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. T. D. Adams, of Newton, were adopted.

WHEREAS, we regard with fearful interest the progress of the Civil War now raging in our land; and whereas we have endeavored to comprehend the causes of the same, and whether in the light of reason, philosophy, and Christianity, or in view of the incidents of the war and the principles from time to time enunciated by the leaders of the rebellion, we can arrive to but one conclusion, therefore,

Resolved, That we believe the present controversy is between Christianity and heathenism; between civilization and barbarism; between national life and national death; between freedom and slavery; between life to the hopes of millions here, everywhere, of millions yet to be, and death to those hopes; and, however we state the question, the issue at present involved is neither partisan nor political, but moral and national.

Resolved, That the present civil war is but the rational and legitimate result of the controversy between freedom and slavery during the last twenty-five years.

Resolved, That we believe the fault of our times lies in a misconception of these ideas; and, in the second place, in our public men; that we believe the idea of freedom for the

human soul is just, Christian, and divine; and, if this be true, slavery must be inherently and intensely wrong; and if our public men, whether in the pulpit, at the bar, in the professor's chair, or in the teacher's desk, had but clearly and boldly enunciated these truths, there would be no war in our land to-day.

Resolved, That, as instructors of the rising generation, we believe it to be our sacred duty to implant and cultivate in the hearts of youth a more generous spirit of patriotism, a clearer knowledge of the principles of our government, and a higher regard for the principles of freedom; but we have very little hope for the long cherished results of our labors, if this rebellion is to succeed; that in such triumph we see the subversion of the dearest rights of a free people, when we reflect that slavery, ignorance, darkness, and a military despotism are to be the chief support of the new order of things proposed.

Resolved, That we believe emancipation to the oppressed to be one of the prominent ideas and the crowning glory of our country and age; and that we find, in the annals of our race, no opportunity ever presented to any ruler or government to win eternal glory to themselves and their people like that now presented to the President and government of the United States.

Resolved, That we have confidence in the wisdom of the President and his advisers, and approve of the caution which has marked his policy; but now believe that nothing short of a most vigorous policy, supported by immense numbers of men, will conquer the rebellion, and fix in our favor the political status of certain nations; and that nothing short of emancipation will satisfy the Christian world.

Resolved, That we look forward with hope to the time when freedom, with all her glories, shall move over the States of the South, there to enlarge the domain of thought, and to develop the resources of the land, as the same generous principle has already done in the North; and that, as teachers, we are ready, if need be, to lay aside the implements of our profession and to assume, as far as we are

able, the instruments of war to secure this consummation so devoutly to be wished.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—

President.—William E. Sheldon, Newton.
First Vice-President.—Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—T. D. Adams, Newton.
Cor. Secretary.—Granville B. Putnam, Quincy.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Groton.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Mercantile Hall, Boston, on Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, 1863. President William E. Sheldon, of Newton, in the chair. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. Dr. Lothrop, Superintendent Philbrick, and Dr. George B. Emerson. The President responded and then delivered his annual address.

LECTURES.

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill, President of Harvard College. Subject: "*True Methods of Educating the Young.*"

By John D. Philbrick, Superintendent of Boston schools. Subject: "*Self Education of the Teacher.*"

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*The Expediency of Personal Criticisms upon Teachers in School Reports.*" The discussion was opened by Mr. D. B. Hagar of Jamaica Plain, who was followed by Messrs. A. B. Alcott of Concord, A. P. Stone of Plymouth, and M. C. Stebbins of Lancaster.

Subject: "*Methods of Teaching Geography and History.*" The discussion was opened by A. G. Boyden, of the Bridgewater Normal School. He was followed by Messrs. C. G. Clarke of Boston, G. A. Walton of Lawrence, and Charles Hammond of Monson.

Subject: "*What Kind of Instruction in our Schools will serve to increase the Loyalty and Patriotism of the American People?*" The discussion was opened by Mr. T. D. Adams of Newton, who was followed by Messrs. B. G. Northrop of Saxonville, G. B. Putnam of Quincy, J. Kneeland of Roxbury, J. D. Philbrick of Boston, A. B. Alcott of Concord, M. C. Stebbins of Lancaster, and Morse of Charlestown.

Subject: "*What is the Next Step to be taken by Educators to Secure the Highest Interests of Education in the Commonwealth?*" The discussion was opened by Ex-Gov. Emory Washburn, who read a paper on the subject. He was followed by Ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell, Prof. Crosby of Salem, and Messrs A. B. Alcott of Concord, Thomas Sherwin of Boston, and H. R. Greene of Worcester.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Patten, of Dedham, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Directors of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association be instructed to memorialize the Legislature in favor of the passage of an act authorizing towns and cities or districts in towns or cities to purchase and own the text-books used in their several schools.

ADDRESSES.

At the evening session on Tuesday, brief addresses were made by gentlemen from various parts of the State and country, among whom were Messrs. H. E. Sawyer of Concord, N. H., L. B. Monroe of Chelsea, W. L. Goldthwait of Longmeadow, J. D. Philbrick of Boston, Hon. Henry Barnard of Conn., and Prof. Andrews of Ohio.

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Cor. Secretary.—M. C. Stebbins, Lancaster.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, Worcester, on Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22, 1864. President William E. Sheldon, of Newton, occupied the chair. The annual address was made by the President.

LECTURES.

By Harris R. Greene, of Worcester. Subject: "*Moral Training in Schools.*"

By Hon. Joseph White. Subject: "*The Importance of a Knowledge of Civil Polity.*"

By Hon. Emory Washburn, of Cambridge. Subject: "*The Duties, Responsibilities, and Encouragements of the Teachers' Profession.*"

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*Special Preparation in the Science of Teaching.*" Discussed by Messrs. Crosby of Salem, Bigelow of Framingham, Hammond of Monson, Boyden of Bridgewater, Northrop of Saxonville, and Walton of Lawrence.

Subject: "*Methods of Teaching Latin.*" The discussion was opened by Prof. Harkness of Brown University, and

was continued by Messrs. Greene of Worcester, Hagar of Jamaica Plain, Hammond of Monson, Shippen of Worcester, Lathrop of Waltham, Daniell of Dorchester, Philbrick of Boston, and Carlton of Lexington, Ex-Gov. Washburn, Hon. D. H. Mason of Newton, and Mr. Bigelow of Framingham.

Subject: "*Methods of Teaching Reading and Spelling.*" Discussed by Messrs. J. A. Allen, Hammond, Walton, Northrop, Philbrick, Boyden, Parish, Washburn, and others.

Subject: "*Upon what Principles is True Discipline founded, and what are the Best Methods of Securing it?*" Discussed by Messrs. Northrop, Jones, and Hammond.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Northrop, for the committee appointed to consider the expediency of changing the time of holding the annual meeting, reported a recommendation that the annual meeting be held on Thursday and Friday of the second week in October, and that the several County Associations be requested to hold their meetings in the Spring. The report was adopted.

Mr. Northrop, for the committee on resolutions, presented the following report:—

During the last year an All-wise Providence has removed an unusually large number of our Association by death. While we deplore our loss, let us cherish their memories and imitate their virtues.

GIDEON F. THAYER was one of the early friends of this Association—a veteran teacher, whose large experience, kindness of heart, enthusiasm, and earnest eloquence, made him ever welcome in our educational meetings. His letters to young teachers, first published in Barnard's Journal, made a valuable contribution to our educational literature.

BENJAMIN GREENLEAF was, for more than thirty years, the Principal of Bradford Seminary, and continued to act as President of its Board of Trustees till the time of his

death, ever evincing a deep interest in the affairs of that institution. He numbered his pupils by thousands. Till near the close of his long and useful life, he continued to labor in the revision and improvement of his well-known series of text-books in mathematics. He was a man of pure character and consistent Christian life.

WILLIAM D. SWAN was a man of great tact and executive ability. His history well illustrates the encouragement and opportunity which our free institutions furnish to youthful talent and perseverance to rise to eminence from the humblest callings in life, advancing rapidly, as he did, from the work of a mason to that of a teacher of a district school and the master of a Boston grammar school, and the position of author and publisher.

GEORGE ALLEN, Jr., was a man of rare gifts of mind and rich graces of heart. To him high Christian aims and aspirations invested common daily duties with interest and dignity. To him teaching was a noble calling, which so enlisted all his energies as to overtask his physical powers. His enthusiasm in his work and his fortitude kept him at the post of duty under a burden of suffering and infirmity which would have overcome one of less devotion of heart and energy of will. He died revered and fondly cherished by his pupils, beloved by his assistant teachers, and honored and respected by all his associates in the grammar schools of Boston.

Major WALLACE A. PUTNAM early chose teaching as his profession, and for this purpose completed the Normal School course at Bridgewater, and regularly attended the meetings of this and other educational associations within his reach. He was earnest in spirit, indefatigable in work, and successful in teaching. Within less than a week after the attack on the 6th Massachusetts Regiment in Baltimore, he resigned the inviting principalship of a high school, and volunteered in the 10th Mass. Regiment, where he served as Lieutenant, till after a brief furlough, he enlisted in the 1st Regiment of Veterans (Mass. 56th). He was mortally wounded at North Anna River on the 24th of May, and died the 20th of June, 1864, freely sacrificing his life for the maintenance of our free institutions.

JAMES F. SCHNEIDER, a graduate of Yale, as the first scholar in a class of over one hundred, was for three years a most successful teacher at the Bridgewater Normal School. He had consecrated himself to the work of foreign missions, but felt it his duty to join the army of the Union. He was appointed Lieutenant in the 2d United States Colored Regiment, was soon made Chaplain, and died of yellow fever at Key West. He was a superior scholar, a devoted patriot. In his last days he counted it his honor and privilege to peril his life for his country.

ADDRESSES.

Brief concluding addresses were made by Hon. D. H. Mason, a member of the State Board of Education, Mr. Stearns of Boston, and Superintendent Jones of Worcester. The valedictory address of the retiring President and the introduction of his successor, Mr. John D. Philbrick, of Boston, closed the exercises of the meeting.

OFFICERS.

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President.—John D. Philbrick, Boston.
First Vice-President.—William Russell, Lancaster.
Rec. Secretary.—Granville B. Putnam, Boston.
Cor. Secretary.—Ephraim Flint, Jr., Lynn.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Boston on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 12, 13, and 14, 1865. The Association

assembled in the hall of the Lowell Institute. President John D. Philbrick, Superintendent of Boston schools, occupied the chair. His honor, Mayor Frederick W. Lincoln, made an address of welcome. The President responded, and then delivered his annual address. The hall being not large enough to accommodate all who desired to be present, the President announced that the day sessions would be held in Tremont Temple, the evening session in Music Hall. Music was furnished, during the meeting, by about sixty girls from the grammar schools of Boston, under the lead of Mr. J. B. Sharland.

LECTURES.

By Rev. Charles Brooks, of Medford. Subject: "*A National System of Instruction.*"

By Prof. William B. Rogers, President of Mass. Institute of Technology. Subject: "*The Field of Education.*"

By Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston. Subject: "*The Teacher who leads his Flock, and the Teacher who drives it.*"

By H. H. Lincoln, of Boston. Subject: "*Spelling—its Irregularities and the Philosophical Remedy.*"

By Prof. William P. Atkinson, of Cambridge. Subject: "*The Short-time System.*"

By John W. Dickinson, Principal of Westfield Normal School. Subject: "*A Proper Course of Study.*"

By Harris R. Greene, of Worcester. Subject: "*The Best Methods of Teaching the Syntax of the Latin and Greek Languages.*"

RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. Charles Brooks introduced a resolution pro-

viding for the appointment of a committee of five persons to memorialize Congress in favor of establishing a National System of Education. Hon. Joseph White favored the resolution and moved its reference to a committee. His motion prevailed, and Messrs. Hagar of Salem, Northrop of Saxonville, Parish of Springfield, Greene of Worcester, and Mason of Boston, were appointed, and were instructed to report during the present meeting. Mr. Hagar, for the Committee, subsequently reported the following resolution :—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to memorialize the Congress of the United States in favor of organizing a National Bureau of Education, which, without interfering with the State Educational systems, may hold the same relation to them which the National Department of Agriculture holds to the State Societies, and shall be organized for the purpose of promoting the cause of free schools and free education in every State in the Union, without regard to location, condition, sex, or color.

The resolution was adopted, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Chase of Lowell, Bates of Boston, Hammond of Monson, Batchelder of Lynn, and Hagar of Salem.

Rev. B. G. Northrop offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :—

WHEREAS, it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove by death James S. Eaton, Principal of the English Department of Phillips Academy, Andover,

Resolved, That we mourn his death as a great loss to this Association, of which he was an honorable Vice-President, and to the cause of education in this State and country.

Resolved, That we record our high estimate of his noble

character as a true man, a model teacher, a faithful friend, and a consistent Christian.

Resolved, That we sympathize most deeply with the bereaved family in the great sorrow which has so suddenly fallen upon them.

Among the resolutions reported by Mr. Walton, of Lawrence, and adopted at the close of the meeting, was the following :—

Resolved, That we congratulate the country at large, and especially our good old mother Massachusetts, on the conclusion of our fearful national struggle; that we recall with deep gratification the part which the schools of Massachusetts have performed in effecting the glory of the result, by securing pure and intelligent counsels, and thinking bayonets, and infusing into the heart of the nation grand eternal principles; and that we will strive so to impress ourselves on our pupils, that hereafter, as heretofore, Massachusetts, though little in size, shall be majestic in ideas.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF TEACHING.

Miss Jane A. Stickney presented a class of children from the model department of the Boston Training School, and gave an illustration of her method of teaching young pupils.

Mr. Luther W. Mason, of Boston, illustrated his method of teaching vocal music to young children, by means of a class of children from the Poplar Street Primary School, and another class from the Hancock School.

Prof. Lewis B. Monroe, with a class of girls from the Hancock School, illustrated his method of training children in vocal gymnastics.

CONSTITUTION.

Several amendments to the Constitution having

been proposed, Messrs. Sherwin of Boston, Hagar of Salem, and Kneeland of Roxbury were appointed a committee to revise the Constitution, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

PHONETICS.

The Chair read a letter from Dr. Bowditch, enclosing one from Dr. Edwin Leigh on Phonetic printing. The letter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Stearns of Boston, Boyden of Bridgewater, Seavey of Boston, Phipps of Lowell, and Emery of Charlestown, with instructions to report in the *Massachusetts Teacher*.

ADDRESSES.

Mr. Edward Phippen, President of the Philadelphia Board of Education, made some remarks complimentary to the schools of Boston.

Brief addresses were made by Alderman Gaffield, Chairman of the Committee on Public Instruction in Boston, M. Kapnist of Russia, M. De Mongue of France, Marquis De Chambaun, a grandson of La Fayette, and His Excellency D. F. Sarmiento, of the Argentine Republic.

President Philbrick made a brief closing address, congratulating the Association upon its successful meeting.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—

President.—John D. Philbrick, Boston.
First Vice-President.—Lewis A. Wheelock, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—McLaurin F. Cooke, Boston.
Cor. Secretary.—H. H. Kimball, Boston.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 11, 12, and 13, 1866. President John D. Philbrick, Superintendent of Boston Schools, occupied the chair.

Addresses of welcome were made by Alderman Gaffield on behalf of the City Council, and Rev. Loring Lothrop on behalf of the School Committee. The President appropriately responded.

LECTURES.

By Daniel B. Hagar, of Salem. Subject: "*The Proper Limits of Memorizing Lessons.*" Voted that the paper be printed for circulation.

By J. F. Claflin, of Worcester. Subject: "*Declamation in Schools.*" Discussed by Prof. Moses T. Brown, of Tufts College.

By R. L. Perkins, of Boston. Subject: "*The Study of the Classics.*"

By Elbridge Smith, of Dorchester. Subject: "*The Relations of High Schools to Colleges.*"

By Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner, of Boston. Subject: "*Has the Massachusetts School System a Moral Tendency?*"

By William R. Dimmock, of the Boston Latin School.

Subject: "*The Study of the Classics.*" Voted to publish the lecture.

By L. W. Russell, of Watertown. Subject: "*Teaching Composition in Schools.*"

An essay on "*Primary Schools,*" written by Miss Frances H. Turner, of the Prescott school, East Boston, was read by the President.

A paper by Prof. Wm. P. Atkinson, on the "*Importance of Thorough Preparation for the Office of the Teacher,*" was read by the President.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF TEACHING.

Prof. Lewis B. Monroe, with about fifty young ladies from the Junior Class of the Girls' High and Normal School, illustrated his method of teaching Vocal Gymnastics.

Mr. Luther W. Mason gave an exhibition of vocal music with a class of children from the Webb Primary School, East Boston, and a class from the Hancock Grammar School.

Mr. Samuel W. Mason, Master of the Eliot Grammar School, Boston, illustrated his method of teaching Vocal Culture and Gymnastics with a class of boys from his school.

Capt. Hobart Moore gave an exhibition of Military Drill, with a company of pupils from the English High School. Messrs. Sherwin and Cushing of Boston, and Daniels of Brookline, were appointed a committee on Military Drill in Schools, with instructions to report at the next annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION.

Mr. D. B. Hagar, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported in favor of striking out the word "male" in Art. 2, of the Constitution, in order to admit female teachers to full membership in the Association. The report was unanimously adopted, and a large number of ladies at once signed the Constitution, and became members.

ASSOCIATION IN SECTIONS.

On motion of Harris R. Greene, of Worcester, the Chair appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Greene, Rugg, and Chase, to report on the expediency of conducting the meetings of the Association in sections.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. B. G. Northrop, it was

Resolved, That the teachers of Massachusetts cordially recognize, and most gratefully appreciate, the munificence and more than princely donations of George Peabody, Esq., of London, so lavishly bestowed for the establishment and support of libraries and courses of lectures, the endowment of institutions of learning, and the general diffusion of knowledge.

Among the resolutions reported by the Committee on Resolutions was the following:—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to memorialize the Legislature in regard to a bill making the days of holding the sessions legal holidays for all teachers who attend the meeting.

In accordance with the resolution, the Chair appointed as the Committee, Messrs. C. C. Chase of Lowell, J. A. Stearns of Boston, H. F. Harrington of New Bedford, D. B. Hagar of Salem, and A. J. Phipps of Lowell.

MUSICAL.

On Thursday evening, the Association, by invitation of the City Authorities, enjoyed a promenade concert in Music Hall. On Friday evening the exercises opened with a fine concert given by pupils from the Grammar Schools of Boston, under the lead of Mr. J. B. Sharland.

ADDRESSES.

Addresses were made by Mr. Fisher, President of the Board of Education of Cincinnati; and Mr. J. W. Bulkley, Superintendent of Schools in Brooklyn.

The President closed the meeting with a few appropriate remarks.

OFFICERS.

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First Vice-President.—Alonzo A. Miner, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—McLaurin F. Cooke, Boston.
Cor. Secretary.—R. C. Metcalf, Boston.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, Springfield, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 17, 18, and 19, 1867. President C. C. Chase, of Lowell, occupied the chair. The Association was greeted with a song of welcome by young ladies of the High School, under the lead of their teacher, Mr. Clark. Hon. A. D. Briggs, the Mayor of Springfield, made an address of welcome, to which the President responded.

LECTURES.

By Rev. Prof. Seelye, of Amherst College. Subject: "*Our System of Education in its Relation to Virtue and Christian Culture.*"

By Rev. H. F. Harrington, Superintendent of Schools in New Bedford. Subject: "*How can we Popularize our High Schools and Supply them with More and Better Material?*" Discussed by Messrs. Hammond, Hills, Brown of Tufts College, Brown of Boston, Hagar, Lincoln, Tufts, Stebbins, M. G. Daniel, and Waterman.

By John W. Dickinson, Principal of Westfield Normal School. Subject: "*Method in Teaching and Study.*"

By Prof. Lewis B. Monroe, of Boston. Subject: "*Gesture and Action in Declamation.*"

By Rev. William L. Gage. Subject: "*The Geography of Bible Lands.*"

GYMNASTICS.

An exhibition of gymnastics was given by pupils of the Hooker School.

A similar exhibition was given by pupils of the Central School, under the charge of Mr. E. F. Foster.

MUSIC.

The Association was favored with several songs rendered by pupils of the Union St. School, under the direction of Mr. Barrows, the Master.

The exercises of Friday evening were opened with singing by about one hundred pupils of the Elm St. School.

REPORTS.

Mr. Hagar submitted a report in detail of the financial condition of the Association, showing a balance in favor of the Association of $336.22, and an addition, during the year, of 573 paying subscribers to the *Massachusetts Teacher.* The report was accepted, and referred to the Board of Directors for auditing.

Mr. Sherwin presented a report on Military Drill, advocating its introduction into the higher grade of schools. The report was accepted.

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHER.

On Friday morning Mr. Hammond offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That a committee of two from each county be appointed to consider the *Massachusetts Teacher* editorially and financially, and to report during the first hour of the session to-morrow.

Mr. Hammond spoke at some length on the character of the *Teacher.* He was followed by Mr. Philbrick. The resolution was then laid on the table. On Friday afternoon the resolution was

taken from the table. Mr. M. C. Stebbins moved the previous question, but the motion was lost. Mr. Waterman moved to refer the whole subject to the next Board of Directors. Mr. A. J. Phipps moved to substitute the following:—

Resolved, That the whole subject of the *Teacher* be deferred till to-morrow morning and have the precedence of all business.

The motion prevailed. On Saturday morning the subject of the *Teacher* was resumed. After extended remarks by Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hagar offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the management of the *Massachusetts Teacher* be referred to the Board of Directors of this Association, with the understanding that, while the pages of the *Teacher* shall be open to a fair consideration of all purely educational subjects, they shall be kept free from the introduction of party politics and controverted questions in theology.

Prof. Atkinson then stated that he had been willing to conduct the *Teacher* as the great body of teachers desired, when he knew what that desire was; but he had been obliged to furnish most of the matter for it alone, and if it was not what the Association would have it, it was in their power to make it so by writing for it.

Mr. M. C. Stebbins moved to amend Mr. Hagar's resolution so as to provide for returning to the plan of having one or more resident editors and twelve monthly editors. The motion was lost.

After remarks by Messrs. Sherman, Hagar, Hill,

Hammond, Kneeland, Monroe, M. T. Brown, Philbrick, Chenworth, and Atkinson, Mr. Hagar's resolution was adopted.

ADDRESSES.

At the close of the meeting brief addresses were made by Mr. Andrew J. Rickoff, Superintendent of Schools in Cleveland, O.; Mr. John W. Bulkley, Superintendent of Schools in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. Joseph White, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, and several other distinguished educators.

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Rec. Secretary.—George K. Daniell, Jr., Boston.
Cor. Secretary.—R. C. Metcalf, Boston.
Treasurer.—James A. Page, Boston.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Boston on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 15, 16, and 17, 1868.

The general meeting of the Association was held in Tremont Temple on Thursday evening and Saturday forenoon. President C. C. Chase, of Lowell, occupied the chair.

The Association was welcomed by Mr. Loring

Lothrop, of the Boston Committee. The President responded. Music was furnished by two hundred children from the public schools, under the lead of Mr. J. B. Sharland.

Messrs. J. W. Haskell of Newton and J. W. Webster of Boston were appointed Assistant Recording Secretaries for the present meeting.

LECTURES.

By Hon. Geo. B. Loring, of Salem. Subject: "*The Necessity of Careful Culture in the Basis of Popular Education.*"

By J. G. Scott, of the Westfield Normal School. Subject: "*Mode of Teaching Principles and Rules.*"

By Dr. Henry W. Williams, of Boston. Subject: "*Near-sightedness and other Optical Defects in School Children.*"

The Association voted to request Dr. Williams to furnish an abstract of his lecture for publication in the *Massachusetts Teacher.*

Mr. John D. Philbrick was requested by a vote of the Association to furnish for publication a copy of the paper recently read by him before the Social Science Association.

DISCUSSION.

Subject:—"*Should there be less of the Study of Mathematics in our Schools?*" The discussion was opened by Prof. Wm. P. Atkinson.

CONSTITUTION.

Mr. George K. Daniell, Jr., proposed the following amendments to the Constitution:—

First, that the number of Vice-Presidents be increased to twenty-five.

Second, that two Assistant Recording Secretaries be appointed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hagar, of Salem, offered the following:—

WHEREAS, it has pleased Divine Providence to call from this world our esteemed friend and co-laborer, Mr. William H. Seavey, late Head-Master of the Girls' High and Normal School of Boston,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Seavey we deeply deplore the loss of a worthy member of this Association.

Resolved, That we bear earnest testimony to his fidelity, skill, and eminent success as an educator; to his warm-hearted faithfulness as a friend; and to his possession of the qualities and acquirements which distinguish the generous and intelligent scholar and teacher, and the noble Christian man.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

LEVEE.

On Friday evening the City Government gave, in honor of the Association, a Promenade Concert at Faneuil Hall. Music was furnished by Gilmore's Band.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—

President.—John W. Dickinson, Westfield.
First Vice-President.—Charles Hammond, Monson.
Rec. Secretary.—George K. Daniell, Jr., Boston.
Cor. Secretary.—F. F. Preble, Boston.
Treasurer.—D. W. Jones, Boston.
First Councillor.—M. F. Cooke, Boston.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

The High School Section met in the hall of the English High School. Mr. W. F. Bradbury, of Cambridge, was chosen President, and Mr. S. Burnham, of Newburyport, was appointed Secretary.

PAPERS.

By E. S. Frisbee, of Northampton. Subject: "*What Branches should be included in an English Course of Study?*" The paper was discussed by Messrs. Perkins of Lawrence, Sherwin of Boston, Greenough of Westfield, Averill of Northampton, Hammond of Boston, and others.

By Elbridge Smith, of Dorchester. Subject: "*The Mode and Time of Studying the English Language in the High School.*" This paper called forth an earnest discussion, in which Messrs. Sherwin, Smith, Anderson, and others participated.

By Dr. Samuel H. Taylor, of Andover. Subject: "*The Relation of the High School to the College.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Hills and Moore of Lynn, Tewksbury of Fall River, Smith of Dorchester, and others.

By Dr. Henry Barnard, of Hartford, Ct. Subject: "*Proper Mode of Qualifying and Selecting Academic Teachers.*"

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

The section met at Lowell Institute Hall. Mr. Albert G. Boyden, Principal of the Bridgewater Normal School, presided, and Mr. Guilford D. Bigelow, of Brighton, acted as Secretary.

PAPERS.

By Prof. Lewis B. Monroe, of Boston. Subject: "*Physical Culture in Schools.*" At his request, a graduate of the Girls' High and Normal School of Boston read Longfellow's

"The Old Clock on the Stairs." The lecture was then discussed by Messrs. James Allen, Philbrick, Peabody, Lincoln, and Jameson, Prof. Monroe, and Hon. Joseph White.

By Mrs. Mary Howe Smith, of Oswego, N. Y. Subject: "*Geography.*"

By J. G. Scott, of the Westfield Normal School. Subject: "*Grammar.*" Discussed by Prof. Greene of Brown University, and Messrs. Bement of Lowell, Waterman of Newton, and Brown, and Witherell of Boston.

Rev. H. F. Harrington of New Bedford and Mr. John W. Dickinson of Westfield each read a paper on "*The Necessity and Advantages of Oral Instruction.*"

An exercise in music, introduced by Mr. J. B. Sharland, teacher of music in the Boston Schools, and conducted by lady teachers, was given to show the work done in the lower and medium grades of the grammar schools.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

This section met in the new Wells Schoolhouse. Mr. D. B. Hagar, Principal of the Salem Normal School, presided, and Mr. G. B. Putnam, of the Franklin School, Boston, served as Secretary.

LECTURES AND PAPERS.

By Miss Jane H. Stickney, Principal of the Boston Training School. Subject: "*The Influence of Primary Schools on Educational Reforms.*"

By Dr. Edwin Leigh, of New York. Subject: "*Elementary Reading.*" He explained his system of phonetic orthography.

By Miss D. A. Lathrop, of the Worcester Training School. Subject: "*Methods of Primary Instruction.*"

By John D. Philbrick, of Boston. Subject: "*Primary School Government and General Management.*"

By Miss Elizabeth Peabody, of Boston. Subject: "*Kindergartens in Europe.*"

A metrical essay, entitled "*Labor and Wait,*" written by Miss E. G. Cogswell of Salem, was read by Miss Anna Whitmore of Salem.

Dr. Van Bokelin, of Maryland, made a brief address.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

Miss Lucy O. Fessenden, of the Boston Training School, gave an object lesson to a class of little children.

Mr. L. W. Mason illustrated his method of teaching vocal Music in the Primary Schools of Boston, by means of a class of children from the Training School.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Boston on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 21, 22, and 23, 1869.

The General Meeting of the Association was held in Lowell Institute Hall on Thursday evening and Saturday forenoon.

President John W. Dickinson, of Westfield, occupied the chair. The annual address was delivered by the President.

LECTURES.

By Rev. Dr. Nicholson, of Boston. Subject: "*The Morality of Education.*"

By Prof. John S. Woodman, of Dartmouth College. Subject: "*Drawing.*"

By George W. Minns, of Boston. Subject: "*The Schools of California.*"

REPORTS.

Mr. D. W. Jones, the Treasurer, reported that the debt of the Association was about $1300, but that if all sums due the Association were paid, there would be a balance in its favor of $122.30. On motion of Mr. C. O. Thompson, of Worcester, a committee of five was appointed to ascertain how many members were willing to give one dollar each to extinguish the debt.

In behalf of the committee appointed to revise the Constitution of the Association, Mr. D. W. Jones offered certain amendments, which, under the Constitution, were laid over for one year.

On motion of Mr. Payson, of Chelsea, the following by-law was adopted :—

Free return tickets shall be given to members of this Association only.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

Mr. Julius Eichberg, of Boston, with a class of girls from the Girls' High and Normal School, illustrated the method of teaching music in the high schools of Boston.

Mr. J. B. Sharland, of Boston, with a class of children, illustrated the method of teaching music in the grammar schools of Boston.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, of Boston, the following resolutions were passed by a unanimous rising vote :—

Resolved, That in the death of Thomas Sherwin, late Head-Master of the English High School in Boston, we have lost a most useful and honored member of this Association, who prominently assisted in its organization, served with great acceptance as one of its earliest Presidents, and subsequently for many years as one of its Vice-Presidents, and at all times co-operated in promoting its objects with earnestness, energy, and rare wisdom.

Resolved, That in his character and career as a teacher, we gratefully recognize a fit model for our imitation. By the diligent cultivation of his own mind and heart, he constantly acquired increasing power to improve the minds and hearts of his pupils. Habitually actuated in all his endeavors by high and pure motives, he was enabled to inspire them with a true and lofty ambition to be good and to do good; to honor God and bless mankind. Scrupulously faithful to every duty, and thorough in imparting instruction, by example more than by precept he formed them to habits of fidelity and thoroughness in the acquisition of knowledge and in self-culture, while he secured their ready obedience and almost filial love by his wise counsels, just dealings, and truly paternal kindness and sympathy; and in his whole professional life he served and adorned the cause of the public school teacher, of which class he was the most eminent and meritorious example.

Resolved, That although he claims our profound respect and admiration as a teacher of preëminent merit, he was not a mere teacher; he was a broad and philosophical educator; he was a scholar among scholars, a man of science among scientists, a public spirited citizen, a self-sacrificing patriot, a gentleman of courteous and cultivated manners, and a sincere and consistent Christian.

CONCERT.

On Friday evening the City of Boston gave the Association a promenade concert at Horticultural Hall. The music was furnished by Gilmore's Band.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows :—

President.—John W. Dickinson, Westfield.
First Vice-President.—Charles Hammond, Monson.
Rec. Secretary.—J. W. Webster, Boston.
Cor. Secretary.—A. G. Ham, Boston.
Assist. Rec. Secretaries.—S. H. Haskell, Newton; A. E. Winship, Bridgewater.
Treasurer.—D. W. Jones, Boston.
First Councillor.—M. F. Cooke, Boston.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

The section convened in the hall of the English High School. Mr. C. C. Chase, of Lowell, was chosen President, and Mr. M. G. Daniell, of Boston, Secretary.

PAPERS.

By Samuel Burnham, of Newton. Subject: "*Method of regulating Admission to the High School.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Greenough of Westfield, Averill of Northampton, Perkins of Lawrence, Smith of Dorchester, Walker of Westboro', and Howe of West Roxbury.

By Rev. Henry F. Harrington, of New Bedford. Subject: "*Are our High Schools what they should be?*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Collar of Boston, Twombly of Charlestown, Anderson of Boston, Gregg of Jamaica Plain, and Philbrick of Boston.

By Prof. W. W. Goodwin, of Harvard College. Subject: "*The Relation of High Schools to Colleges.*" The subject was discussed by Dr. Samuel H. Taylor of Andover, Prof. Atkinson of Boston, Mr. Hammond of Monson, and others.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

The section met in Tremont Temple. Mr. E. E. Hale, of Cambridge, presided.

PAPERS.

By Jonathan Kimball, Superintendent of Schools in Salem. Subject: "*Practical Studies.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Cornell of Boston, Boyden of Bridgewater, Philbrick of Boston, and Moore of Lynn.

By Stacy Baxter, of Charlestown. Subject: "*Training of the Voice.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Jameson of Boston, Sheldon of Waltham, and Prof. Brown of Tufts College.

DISCUSSION.

Subject: "*Do the Examinations for Admission to High Schools exert an Undue Influence upon the Instruction in the Grammar Schools?*" The discussion was opened by Mr. W. E. Eaton of Charlestown, who was followed by Messrs. Chase of Watertown, Hagar of Salem, Kimball of Salem, and Hubbard of Dorchester.

PRACTICAL EXERCISE.

Mr. William Bartholomew gave an illustration of the method of instruction in drawing pursued in the Boston schools.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

The section met in the Hall of the Rice School. Mr. Josiah A. Stearns, of Boston, presided and Mr.

Lucius Wheelock, of the Rice School, acted as Secretary.

PAPERS.

By Miss Mary Kyle, of Boston. Subject: "*Practical Questions for Teachers of Primary Schools.*"

By Rev. Daniel Leach, Superintendent of Schools in Providence, R. I. Subject: "*Teaching to Spell in Primary Schools.*"

By M. W. Tewksbury, of Fall River. Subject: "*Oral and Object Teaching in Primary Schools.*"

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

Miss Jane H. Stickney, of Boston, illustrated, with a class of children, her method of teaching numbers.

Mr. L. W. Mason, of Boston, with a class of children from the Drake Primary School, exhibited his method of teaching vocal music.

Dr. Edwin Leigh exhibited his system of Phonetic Reading.

Miss L. A. Cragin, of the Lawrence School, South Boston, gave an object lesson to a class of young children.

Mr. Francis Cogswell, of Cambridge, presented his method of teaching primary-school tables.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Boston, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 20, 21, and 22, 1870. The general

meeting on Thursday evening was held in the Lowell Institute Hall; on Saturday forenoon it was held in Tremont Temple.

President John W. Dickinson, of Westfield, occupied the chair. The opening address was delivered by the President.

LECTURES.

By Rev. William R. Alger, of Boston. Subject: "*The Teaching of Morality in the Public Schools.*" Remarks on the lecture were made by Rev. Charles Hammond, of Monson.

By Prof. Eben Tourjeé, of Boston. Subject: "*Music in its Relation to Common School Education.*"

At the close of his lecture Prof. Tourjee conducted to the platform the venerable Dr. Lowell Mason, to whom he had alluded as "the father of church and school music in America." Dr. Mason was received with much applause. He addressed the Association, congratulating the members upon their opportunities for enjoyment and improvement. Under the lead of Prof. Tourjee, the Association then sang the tune *Hebron*, one of Dr. Mason's compositions.

REPORTS.

The Treasurer, Mr. D. W. Jones, reported that last year there was a balance of about $1000 against the Association; that an effort had been made to remove the debt by obtaining one hundred subscribers who would pay ten dollars each, fifty-nine of whom had been obtained. The report showed that the total debt was $1439.34; and that during

the past year the *Massachusetts Teacher* had been self-paying.

Remarks on the report were made by Messrs. Hagar of Salem, Dunbar of Hingham, Philbrick of Boston, Hammond of Monson, and Winship of Bridgewater. The names of those who had agreed to pay ten dollars each were read, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hagar, Bunker, Winship, Dunbar, and H. H. Kimball, was appointed to obtain additional subscriptions.

Mr. Hagar subsequently reported that the amount of subscriptions and contributions to remove the debt was $1100.05.

It was then voted that the report of the Treasurer should be published annually in the *Teacher*, and the Directors were instructed to enforce prepayment on subscription to the *Teacher*.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Philbrick of Boston, were laid on the table for discussion at the next annual meeting:—

Resolved, That for the future development and improvement of our school system, the four following measures are requisite:—

1st. Provision for a State Educational Tax, the proceeds of which to be apportioned to the cities and towns according to the actual school attendance.

2d. Provision for a more efficient and complete supervision of schools by means of county or district superintendents.

3d. Additional provisions for the professional training of

teachers, more especially with reference to the wants of the several district schools.

4th. Further provision for securing the universal attendance at school, either public or private, of all the children between the ages of seven and fourteen years.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT FANEUIL HALL.

On Friday evening, a large social meeting was held in Faneuil Hall. Prof. Lewis B. Monroe entertained the gathering with a humorous reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Holt, and Mrs. C. A. Barry, with some excellent singing.

OFFICERS.

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Assist. Rec. Secretaries.—A. P. Gage, Charlestown; A. E. Winship, Bridgewater.
Cor. Secretary.— E. B. Young, Boston.
Treasurer.—Daniel W. Jones, Boston.
First Councillor.—McLaurin F. Cooke, Boston.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

The section met in the hall of the English High School on Friday morning. Mr. Charles M. Cumston, of Boston, presided.

PAPERS.

Mr. J. C. Greenough, of Westfield, read a paper on "*The Use of Text-books.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Hammond of Monson, Pierson of Waltham, Hills of Lynn, and Hagar of Salem.

Mr. Moses G. Daniell, of Boston, read a paper on "*What is needed in a Latin Grammar?*"

Mr. H. B. Cushing, of the Chauncy-Hall School, Boston, presented a paper on "*A Course of Study for Classical Schools.*" The discussion which followed this paper related especially to the new course of study in the Boston Latin School. Those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. Gardner of the Boston Latin School, Collar of the Roxbury Latin School, Hammond of Monson, and Pierson of Waltham.

Mr. Albert C. Perkins, of the Lawrence High School, read a paper on "*Illustrations in Chemistry.*"

Rev. Carlos Slafter, of the Dedham High School, presented a paper on the question: "*Should the Study of Modern Languages take the place of that of Latin and Greek?*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Slade of Fall River, Parsons of Waltham, Thompson of Newburyport, Anderson, Philbrick, and Collar of Boston, and Smith of Dorchester.

Mr. L. W. Anderson, of Boston, treated of the following subject: "*At what Age and in What Manner, should the Study of English Literature, as distinct from English Grammar, be commenced, and how should it subsequently be conducted?*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Hudson, Hammond, and Havisland.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

The section met in Tremont Temple on Friday morning. Mr. James F. Blackinton, of Boston, presided.

PAPERS.

By George H. Martin, of the Bridgewater Normal School. Subject: "*Honor among Pupils.*" Discussed by Dr. Geo. B. Emerson of Boston, and Messrs. Messerve of No. Bridgewater, Philbrick of Boston, and A. Bronson Alcott of Concord.

By C. Goodwin Clarke, of Boston. Subject: "*The Use and Abuse of Geography.*"

By Miss Mary R. Goodrich, of Plymouth. Subject: "*Self-reporting.*"

By Prof. Edward S. Morse, of Salem. Subject: "*The Methods of Teaching Natural History.*"

DISCUSSION.

"*The Use of Text-books in the Study of Grammar*" was discussed by Mr. A. G. Boyden of Bridgewater and Mr. Daniel C. Brown of Boston.

PRACTICAL EXERCISE.

Mr. H. E. Holt, of Boston, with a class of children from the Dearborn School, illustrated his method of teaching music to the lower classes of the Boston Grammar Schools.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

The section met in the hall of the Rice School. Prof. B. F. Tweed, Superintendent of Schools in Charlestown, presided, and Miss Grace Hooper, of Boston, served as Secretary.

PAPERS.

Mr. Henry C. Hardon, of the Shurtleff School, Boston, gave an illustrative lecture, showing his method of teaching "*Drawing.*"

Mr. Jonathan Kimball, Superintendent of Schools in Salem, made an address on the "*Uses and Abuses of Object Teaching.*"

Mr. George A. Walton, of Westfield, spoke upon "*The Proper Method of Teaching Numbers.*"

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

Dr. Edwin Leigh's system of teaching reading

by means of the Leigh type was explained by Mr. Larkin Dunton, of Boston; and was exemplified by a class of children under the direction of Miss K. A. Dwyer, of Boston.

Miss Mary E. Allen, of the Chapman School, with a class of children, gave an exhibition of physical exercises. Dr. Dio Lewis, of Boston, made some remarks on physical culture.

DISCUSSION.

"*The Management of Primary Schools*" was discussed by Messrs. R. C. Metcalf, of the Adams School, Boston, and A. Bronson Alcott, of Concord.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Boston on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 19, 20, and 21, 1871.

The Association assembled in the hall of the Lowell Institute on Thursday evening. President E. B. Hale, of Cambridge, occupied the chair.

LECTURES AND PAPERS.

By Prof. Louis Agassiz, of Cambridge. Subject: "*The Need of Improvement in our Schools.*"

By Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody, of Cambridge. Subject: "*The Light that there is in Words.*"

By Walter Smith, Director of Art Education in Massachusetts. Subject: "*Art Education and Drawing.*"

By Hon. Joseph White, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education. Subject: "*An Educational Tax for the Increase of the Efficiency of the Schools.*" The subject was

discussed by Mr. A. P. Marble of Worcester, Dr. Waterman of Taunton, and others.

By Rev. Henry F. Harrington, of New Bedford. Subject: "*Compulsory Attendance of Children at School.*"

By Gen. Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, Subject: "*Compulsory Attendance of Children at School.*" The subject was discussed by Hon. Joseph White.

By John D. Philbrick, Superintendent of Boston Schools. Subject: "*Additional Provision for the Professional Training of Teachers, more especially with Reference to the Wants of the several District Schools.*"

DISCUSSION.

Subject: "*A more Efficient and Complete Supervision of Schools by Means of County or District Superintendents.*" The discussion was opened by Hon. Warren Johnson, Secretary of the Maine Board of Education, and was continued by Messrs. Hammond of Monson, Hills of Lynn, Dunton of Boston, and others.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the close of Mr. Walter Smith's address, Rev. H. F. Harrington, of New Bedford, offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, having had the most satisfactory evidence from the paper read by Walter Smith, Esq., before it this evening, of his admirable fitness for the object for which he has been engaged, warmly congratulate the State Board of Education on his engagement, and commend him to the hearty sympathy and regard of the School Committees and teachers of the State, in the prosecution of his labors.

The resolution was adopted.

At the close of Mr. White's address in regard to an Educational Tax, Mr. A. P. Marble offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That in the interest of the children of the State, and for the establishment of a school system, a State tax should be levied, the proceeds to be distributed among the cities and towns of the Commonwealth in proportion to actual school attendance.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. George T. Littlefield, of Charlestown, and was unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That a law should be enacted by the Legislature of Massachusetts, compelling the attendance of every child, at least between the ages of seven and thirteen years, upon some school during the entire period for which the town is required to maintain public schools.

Mr. George B. Hyde, of Boston, offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Board of Directors consider the expediency of holding the next meeting of this Association in the central or western part of the State, and at a season of the year when the schools are not in session.

A division of the resolution having been ordered, the first part was adopted unanimously, and, after some opposition, the last part was adopted.

It was then voted that the next meeting should be held in vacation time.

The usual resolutions of thanks were presented by Mr. W. E. Eaton, of Charlestown.

OFFICERS.

When the Committee on nominations made their report, several gentlemen who had been nominated withdrew their names in order that the ladies of the Association might be represented in the Board of Directors, for the first time in the history of the

Association. Accordingly Miss Sarah J. Baker, Miss Jane H. Stickney, and Miss Amelia H. Pitman, of Boston, were chosen Vice-Presidents, and Miss Maria W. Turner of Boston, and Miss Mary F. Peirce of Cambridge, were chosen as Councillors.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows :—

President.—Charles Hammond, Monson.
First Vice-President.—E. A. Hubbard, Springfield.
Rec. Secretary.—Frank F. Preble, Boston.
Assist. Rec. Secretaries.—A. P. Gage, Charlestown; E. N. Southworth, Boston.
Cor. Secretary.—E. Bentley Young, Boston.
Treasurer.—Daniel W. Jones, Boston.
First Councillor.—Daniel B. Hagar, Salem.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

This section met in the hall of the Girls' High and Normal School, on Friday morning. Mr. Ephraim Hunt, Head-Master of the Girls' High and Normal School, presided.

PAPERS.

By Miss Jellison, of the Girls' High and Normal School. Subject: "*Is it Advisable to Continue the Study of English Grammar in its present Artificial Form? If not, what Measures ought to be adopted to secure a more Rational Introduction to the Study of the English Language?*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Perkins of Lawrence, Greenough of the Rhode Island Normal School, Leighton of Melrose, Howison and Hunt of Boston, Greene and Thompson of Worcester, Harrington of New Bedford, Knight and Swinerton. Messrs. Hunt, Greene, and Howison were appointed a committee to draw up a plan of Grammar for schools, and to publish the same in the *Massachusetts Teacher*.

PRACTICAL EXERCISE.

Prof. Turneaux, of the Girls' High and Normal School, gave a lesson on free-hand drawing, and an illustration of the manner of using the crayon and blackboard.

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*The Decimal System.*"

Subject: "*The Course of Study for High Schools.*" It was discussed by Messrs. Harrington and Rugg of New Bedford, Hagar of Salem, Parsons of Waltham, Williston of Cambridge, Howison, Minns, Collar, Philbrick, and Gardner of Boston, and others.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

The section met in Tremont Temple. Mr. C. Goodwin Clarke, of Boston, presided.

PAPERS.

By H. H. Lincoln, of East Boston. Subject: "*Some of the Elements of Success in Teaching.*" Mr. Hagar, of Salem, spoke on the same subject.

By Larkin Dunton, of Boston. Subject: "*The Office of Text-Books in Common Schools.*"

By Henry C. Hardon, of Boston. Subject: "*What should be accomplished in Drawing in Grammar Schools and how should the Work be performed?*"

By Joshua Bates, of the Brimmer School, Boston. Subject: "*Morals, Habits, and Manners.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. D. C. Brown, Lincoln, and Jameson of Boston, Rev. J. T. Sargent, Rev. A. B. Muzzey, and Dr. Geo. B. Emerson of Boston.

By Rev. Henry N. Hudson, of Boston. Subject: "*Studies in English Literature.*"

An address was made by Prof. D. B. Howe, of Boston, on "*Grammar.*"

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

The Primary section met in the Lowell Institute Hall on Friday morning, and in the Hall of the Girl's High and Normal School, in the afternoon. Mr. Robert C. Metcalf of the Adams School, Boston, presided.

ADDRESSES.

Mr. J. D. Philbrick, Superintendent of Boston Schools, made an address on "*The Duties and Claims of Teachers.*"

Mr. Thomas Emerson, Superintendent of Schools in Newton, spoke on "*The Proper Methods of Teaching Reading.*"

PAPERS.

By L. M. Chase, of the Washington School, Boston. Subject: "*The Characteristics of a Good Primary Teacher.*"

By N. A. Calkins, Superintendent of Primary Schools in New York city. Subject: "*Object Teaching.*"

By Mrs. Sullivan, of the Cambridge Training School. Subject: "*Spelling.*"

By Miss Jones, Principal of the Worcester Training School. Subject: "*Reading.*"

By Miss Jane H. Stickney, of Boston. Subject: "*Number.*"

By Miss Francis H. Turner, of the Prescott School, Boston. Subject: "*Phonetic Reading in the Lower Grades.*"

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

Miss Bertha W. Hintz, of the Boston Training School, gave an illustrative lesson in "*Number,*" and an Object Lesson.

Miss Stoddard gave a lesson illustrative of "*Quality.*"

Miss Williams illustrated the "*Difficulties of Teaching Reading.*"

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Worcester on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 26, 27, and 28, 1872. Owing to a severe snow-storm, which had delayed the railway trains, the exercises assigned for Thursday evening were omitted. On Friday morning the President, Rev. Charles Hammond of Monson, took the chair.

Mr. A. P. Marble, Superintendent of the Worcester Schools, made an address of welcome, to which the President responded. The President then delivered his annual address, giving a history of the Association.

LECTURES.

By Abner H. Davis, of Worcester. Subject: "*English Literature in Our Schools.*" Mr. Hagar, of Salem, spoke on the same subject.

By F. A. Hill, of the Chelsea High School. Subject: "*Latin as a Branch of Popular Education.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. W. C. Collar of Boston, D. C. Brown of Boston, H. R. Greene of Worcester, and Prof. Tweed of Charlestown.

By Prof. A. B. Miller, of Pittsfield. Subject: "*The Proper Length of the School Day.*" Discussed by Messrs. Hagar and Stebbins, and Dr. Miller.

By Thomas Emerson, Superintendent of Schools in Newton. Subject: "*The Limits of School Education.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Messrs. Hale of Cambridge, Hubbard of Springfield, Bunker of Boston, and Stetson of Maine.

By J. G. Scott, of the Westfield Normal School. Subject: "*What should be Included in the Study of English Grammar?*" The paper was discussed by Messrs. Stebbins, Tweed, Greene, Dickerson, Hammond, and Kimpton.

On Friday evening a lecture was delivered by P. A. Chadbourne, LL.D., President of Williams College, on "*Common Sense in some Matters pertaining to Teaching.*"

DISCUSSION.

Subject: "*The Proper Use of Text-books.*" The discussion was opened by Mr. L. F. Warren of Newton, and was continued by Messrs. Kimpton, Payson, Hale, Dunton, Stetson, and others.

CONSTITUTION.

Mr. W. F. Bradbury, of Cambridge, submitted several proposed amendments to the Constitution, which were laid over to the next annual meeting.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The annual report of the Treasurer, Mr. D. W. Jones, showed that his receipts for the year were $3643.73; his disbursements, $3748.89, making a balance due the Treasurer of $105.16. The report was by vote referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

The customary resolutions of thanks were presented by Prof. B. F. Tweed, of Charlestown.

OFFICERS.

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the High School House, Worcester, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 29, 30, and 31, 1873. The general meeting was held in the hall of the High School. President Albert G. Boyden, of Bridgewater, occupied the chair. On Monday evening the Association was welcomed by Mr. A. P. Marble, Superintendent of Worcester schools, to whom the President responded; and on Tuesday morning Mayor Jillson, of Worcester, made a welcoming address, to which an appropriate response was made by the President. The exercises of the general sessions included the following:—

LECTURES.

By Rev. A. D. Mayo, D. D. Subject: "*Normal Schools and Training Schools and their Graduates.*" The subject of the lecture was discussed by Messrs. Marble of Worcester, Stone of Springfield, and others.

By John D. Philbrick, Superintendent of Boston Schools. Subject: "*Foreign Education.*" Discussed by Messrs. Hammond of Monson, Harrington of New Bedford, and Collar of Roxbury.

By George T. Angell, President of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Subject: "*The Duty of Kindness to Animals and the Influence of Teachers in relation thereto.*" The lecture was followed by a conversational discussion of its subject.

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*Would the Interests of Education be promoted by increasing the Relative number of Male Teachers in our Schools?*" Discussed by Messrs. Stone of Springfield, N. T. Allen of Newton, Collar of Roxbury, Hagar of Salem, Hills of Lynn, and Jones of Boston, and Mrs. G. A. Walton of Westfield.

Subject: "*Are the Pupils in our Public Schools Overworked?*" Discussed by Messrs. G. T. Littlefield of Charlestown, Stebbins of Springfield, Billings of Cambridge, and Wm. T. Harlow of Worcester.

Subject: "*How far should Natural History and the Physical Sciences be Studied in our Grammar Schools?*" Discussed by Prof. C. O. Thompson of Worcester, who delivered an address on the subject, and was followed by Messrs. Harrington of New Bedford, Griffin of Andover, and others.

RESOLUTIONS.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Philbrick, Collar, and Hagar, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted :—

Resolved, That, as an association of teachers, we would enter upon our records, at the present meeting, some expression of our sense of the irreparable loss which the cause of science and education has sustained in the death of that great scientist and teacher, and great and good man, Professor Louis Agassiz.

Resolved, That by his devoted and successful labors in cultivating and diffusing natural science in this community, Professor Agassiz has justly earned a title to our love and admiration.

Resolved, That, as a sincere and earnest friend of popular education, as an ardent and sympathetic friend of teachers, and as being himself a great and true teacher during his whole life, Professor Agassiz deserved to be held in honored remembrance by this Association, of which he was a member.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Stebbins, Tweed, and Hammond, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :—

Resolved, That the late Professor William Russell, of Lancaster, by the rare combination of qualities which characterized him as a Christian gentleman; by his large and harmonious culture; by his quick and loyal sympathy with all true friends of educational progress; by the generous cordiality with which he always lent a helping hand in every effort to advance the cause of education; by the clearness and correctness of his theories of teaching, and his consummate skill in their practical realization, has earned the grateful and lasting remembrance of all earnest educators.

Resolved, That in his death this Association recognizes the loss of one of its sincerest, most devoted, efficient, and esteemed members; and that we honor his memory and highly value the worth of his noble example as an imperishable legacy to the cause in which his life was spent.

The same committee, with Mr. Boyden of Bridgewater, added to their number, reported, through Mr. Boyden, the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That in the death of Marshall Conant, the second Principal of the State Normal School at Bridgewater—a noble Christian gentleman, an enthusiastic lover of truth, a man of rare purity of life, of the most unselfish devotion to the good of others, of the most thorough culture, who awakened in his pupils the highest aspirations—the cause of truth and education has lost one of its warmest friends and ablest supporters.

Mr. George A. Walton, of the committee on resolutions, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

WHEREAS, during the past year James A. Bunker, Judge of Probate for Nantucket County, a lawyer by profession, but for many years a teacher in public and private schools in Nantucket and New Bedford, and one of the early members of this Association, has deceased,

Resolved, That we record our testimony to his fidelity to every duty, public and private, with which he was interested. And we would bear especial testimony to his aptness to teach and to the geniality of his manners, by which he secured a high degree of discipline in his school without apparent effort, and won for himself an enviable place in the memory of his pupils, and of the community in which he lived.

The customary resolutions of thanks were presented and adopted.

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HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

This section of the Association held a session on Tuesday afternoon, in the old high school building, Mr. William C. Collar acting as chairman.

PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS.

Rev. John Bascom, of Williams College, read a paper on the question, "*How shall the Demand for the Higher Education of Girls be met?*" The subject was discussed by Prof. C. O. Thompson of Worcester, and Messrs. N. Hills of Lynn, Stebbins of Springfield, and Hammond of Monson.

Dr. Samuel Eliot, Head-Master of the Girls' High and Normal School of Boston, read a paper on the question, "*Should the Education of Girls in our High Schools be identical with that of Boys in Subjects, Methods, and Extent?*" The question was discussed by Miss Annie E. Johnson, Principal of the Normal School at Framingham, Mrs. Ware, delegate from the Woman's Educational Association of Boston, Mrs. Clara B. Martin of Boston, Dr. Mayo of Springfield, and Messrs. Groce of the Peabody High School, and Greene of the Oread Institute, Worcester.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

This section met on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Robert C. Metcalf, of Boston, presided.

DISCUSSIONS.

Mr. George A. Walton, of Westfield, opened a discussion of the question, "*How can a better Knowledge of Arithmetic be gained in less time than is now given to the subject in our Public Schools?*" He was followed by Messrs. Littlefield of Charlestown, Wood, Geo. E. Allen of Newton, Russell of Lowell, Metcalf of Boston, Parker of Brighton, and Hagar of Salem.

Mr. John W. Dickinson, of the Westfield Normal School, opened a discussion of the question, "*How can the Power of Expression be developed in Pupils?*" The discussion was continued by Messrs. L. Dunton of Boston, Boyden of Bridgewater, and Bunker of Boston.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

The meeting of this section was held in the High School building. Mr. A. P. Marble, of Worcester, presided, and made some introductory remarks on the importance of primary schools and correct instruction therein.

PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS.

Mr. Elias Brookings, of Springfield, read a paper on the "*Necessity and Means of Securing Attention,*" and was followed, on the same subject, by Messrs. L. W. Mason of Boston, and Leland of Newton, Prof. Tweed of Charlestown, Miss White of New Bedford, and Miss Jones of Worcester, who read a paper entitled "*A Bit of Experience.*"

Superintendent Harrington, of New Bedford, opened a discussion of the subject, "*A Course of Study in Primary Schools.*"

Superintendent Waterman, of Taunton, presented the "*Early Teaching of the Use of Script.*"

Mr. C. G. Clarke, of Boston, related anecdotes showing remarkable attainments in general information by young children.

A general discussion of primary school matters was carried on in a conversational way by many gentlemen and ladies.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the High School Hall, at Worcester, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 1874. President Albert G. Boyden, of

Bridgewater, occupied the chair. At the meeting on Monday evening the President announced the action of the Board of Directors in the sale of the *Massachusetts Teacher* to the proprietors of the *New England Journal of Education*, and the consequent freedom of the Association from debt. The announcement was received by the Association with great satisfaction.

The Association received, on Tuesday morning, a cordial welcome from Mayor Edward L. Davis, of Worcester.

LECTURES.

By Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston. Subject: "*The History of Education, especially as illustrated by the Life of Milton.*" The Association voted to request a copy of the lecture for publication.

By Hon. Joseph White, Secretary of the Board of Education. Subject: "*The School Legislation of Massachusetts.*"

By Superintendent A. P. Marble, of Worcester. Subject: "*What Legislation is necessary to enforce Attendance at School?*" Remarks on the subject were made by Hon. Joseph White.

DISCUSSIONS.

Subject: "*Is the Memory so trained in our Schools as to involve the Neglect of the other Faculties?*" The discussion was opened by Mr. George P. Martin, of the Bridgewater Normal School, and was continued by Mr. John W. Dickinson of Westfield, Dr. Mayo of Springfield, and Mr. Elbridge Smith of Dorchester.

Subject: "*Representation of Teachers on School Committees.*" Dr. Samuel Eliot, of Boston, opened the discussion,

advocating such representation. He was followed by Messrs. J. D. Philbrick of Boston and A. P. Marble of Worcester.

NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

Mr. D. B. Hagar announced the establishment of the *New England Journal of Education*, and spoke in its behalf. Favorable remarks in regard to the new enterprise were made by Messrs. Charles Hutchins of Boston, A. H. Davis of Worcester, A. P. Stone of Springfield, and John D. Philbrick of Boston.

Hon. T. W. Bicknell, Editor-in-chief of the *Journal*, having been called upon, stated the objects the *Journal* would hold in view, and asked for the cordial sympathy of teachers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At several sessions during the meeting, excellent readings were given by Mr. H. H. Lincoln, Master of the Lyman School, East Boston.

Prof. H. C. Kendall gave several practical illustrations of his method of teaching penmanship.

A proposition, offered by Mr. Hammond of Monson, to publish a pamphlet containing the Constitution and By-laws of the Association, and the names of members, was referred to the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, with full powers.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hagar, of Salem, presented the following:—

WHEREAS, it has pleased God to call from this world to the higher life the soul of our friend and co-laborer, Professor Alpheus Crosby, and *whereas* it seems fitting that a just recognition of his worth should be made by those who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship and the benefit of his counsels,

Resolved, That with admiring respect we shall remember our departed friend, Professor Alpheus Crosby, as an accomplished scholar, whose works conferred honor upon himself and on his country; as an educator, whose high views of the teacher's office and whose long-continued and self-sacrificing devotion to the labors of that office inspired many teachers to a loftier ideal and a more faithful performance of their duties; as a philanthropist, who, fearless in defending the rights of the oppressed and regardless of personal reward, was ever seeking to do good to all men; and as a generous and genial friend, whose kindly spirit and hearty sympathy shed happiness upon all that came within the circle of his influence.

Resolved, That we shall hold in grateful remembrance the freely-rendered and highly-esteemed services of Professor Crosby as an editor of the *Massachusetts Teacher*, and as, for many years, an active member of this Association and of its Board of Directors.

After remarks by Messrs. Hagar, Tweed, and Hammond, the resolutions were adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were presented :—

WHEREAS, the National Bureau of Education has already proved itself of great value in furnishing educators and other persons who are interested in educational affairs with exceedingly important and useful information and statistics, which were not generally accessible; and *whereas* efforts are now making in some quarters to abolish that Bureau,

Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed with authority from this Association, and in its name, to

memorialize Congress in favor of the continuance and liberal support of the National Bureau of Education.

Remarks in favor of the resolution were made by Messrs. Hagar of Salem, Tweed of Charlestown, Seaver and Dunton of Boston, Lambert, and Hon. Joseph White. The resolution was adopted, and in accordance therewith the Chair appointed as the Committee, Messrs. Hagar of Salem, Philbrick of Boston, Marble of Worcester, Hammond of Monson, and Stone of Springfield.

The customary resolutions of thanks were reported by Mr. James S. Barrell, of Cambridge, and were adopted.

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HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

This section held a session in one of the rooms of the High School building, on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Samuel Eliot, of Boston, acting as President.

PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS.

Dr. James J. Putnam, of Boston, read a paper on "*The Physical Training of Girls.*" The subject of the paper was

discussed by Messrs. Hagar of Salem, M. G. Daniell of Boston, N. T. Allen of Newton, and Eliot of Boston.

Mr. Abner H. Davis, of the Worcester High School, read a paper on "*The Proper Qualifications for Admission to High Schools.*" The paper was discussed by Messrs. Hammond of Monson, Philbrick of Boston, Smith of Dorchester, N. T. Allen of Newton, and J. S. Russell of Lowell.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

The section convened in one of the rooms of the High School building. Mr. Levi F. Warren, of Newton, presided.

DISCUSSIONS.

Mr. E. A. Hubbard, Superintendent of Schools in Fitchburg, opened the discussion on the question, "*To what Extent should Pupils be required to explain their Work in Arithmetic?*" The discussion was continued by several gentlemen.

Mr. Warren E. Eaton, of Charlestown, introduced a discussion on the question, "*How much Technical Grammar should be taught in the Grammar School?*" The subject was further discussed by Messrs. Boyden of Bridgewater, Dunton and Kimball of Boston, and H. R. Greene of Worcester.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

The section met in the High School building. Superintendent A. P. Stone, of Springfield, presided.

PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS.

Miss Kneil, of the Springfield Training School, read a paper on "*Teaching Arithmetic to Little Children.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Elias Brookings, James S. Russell of Lowell, Francis Cogswell of Cambridge,

Horace M. Willard of Newton, A. G. Boyden of Bridgewater, and Parker.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo, of Springfield, read a paper on "*Truthfulness in the Schoolroom,*" and was followed on the same subject by Messrs. B. F. Tweed of Boston, Hagar of Salem, Barrell of Cambridge, and others.

Mr. George A. Walton, of Westfield, opened a discussion on "*Spelling in Primary Schools,*" which was continued by Messrs. Hammond of Monson, Tweed of Boston, Webster, and others.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the Girls' High School building, Boston, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 28, 29, and 30, 1875. Wednesday afternoon was occupied by the meetings of the several sections of the Association. President Albert P. Marble, of Worcester, occupied the chair at the general sessions.

A letter of welcome from His Honor, Mayor Gaston, was read. The President addressed the Association.

LECTURES.

By George T. Angell, Esq., of Boston. Subject: "*The Prevention of Crime.*"

By Dr. Noah Porter, President of Yale College. Subject: "*Science and Sentiment.*"

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill. Subject: "*The Culture of the Imagination.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Dr. Samuel Eliot of Boston, and Rev. Charles Hammond of Monson.

By Prof. B. F. Tweed, Superintendent of Schools in Charlestown. Subject: "*Principles and Methods.*"

By Benjamin W. Putnam, of Boston. Subject: "*Decorative Art.*"

By Henry F. Durant, of Wellesley College. Subject: "*Female Education.*"

By Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody, of Harvard University. Subject: "*Popular Education in its Relation to our Form of Government.*"

By Rev. Henry Blanchard, of Worcester. Subject: "*The Study of History a Means of Culture.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Rev. A. B. Muzzey of Cambridge, Rev. Narcisse Cyr of Boston, and Rev. Charles Hammond.

By Augustus D. Small, Superintendent of Schools in Salem. Subject: "*The Relation of the Grammar School to the High School, and the Principles governing Promotion from one to the other.*" The subject was discussed by Prof. Abner H. Davis of Bowdoin College, Superintendent Philbrick and Mr. John Kneeland of Boston.

By James F. Blackinton, of Boston. Subject: "*Silent Forces in Education.*" The Association voted to request a copy of the lecture for publication.

REPORTS.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to consider the expediency of publishing a pamphlet containing the Constitution and By-laws of the Association and a list of its members, reported adversely, on account of the expense.

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's account correct.

The Committee on Necrology reported that they had been unable to prepare suitable notices of deceased members, and they recommended that the subject be deferred till the next annual meeting.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to memoralize Congress in behalf of the National Bureau of Education reported that they had prepared and sent to Congress a memorial, a copy of which was now read. They reported, also, that efforts were still making to abolish the Bureau.

The Committee on "*Pupils' Work at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia*," appointed at a meeting of the Board of Directors, reported that they had considered the subject, and they nominated the following persons as a Committee on "*Pupils' Work at the Centennial Exhibiton*," to act in conjunction with the Agent of the Board of Education in the selection of work to be sent to Philadelphia, it being understood that this Committee will act in connection with the Committee of Superintendents and the Committee of Boston Masters, and that it shall be supplemented with such members as may be named by the Superintendents of schools in such cities and towns as have Superintendents, and that they may also fill any vacancies that may occur:—

C. O. Thompson, Worcester; William C. Collar, Boston; D. W. Jones, Boston; Lyman R. Williston, Cambridge; Byron Groce, Watertown; Nathan. T. Allen, Newton; Miss Elizabeth P. Peabody, Cambridge; Mrs. Harriet G. Waite, Worcester; A. E. Dolbear, Somerville; Henry C. Hardon, Boston; C. V. Spear, Pittsfield; J. F. Moors, Greenfield; Frank A. Hill, Chelsea; Joseph G. Scott, Westfield; Miss Nina Moore, Newton; Mrs. Dr. George F. Waters, Newton; Mrs. Clara B. Martin, Boston.

Remarks on the report were made by Mr. Philbrick, the Agent of the Board of Education, by Gardiner G. Hubbard, a member of the Board, and by Mr. Walter Smith. The report was adopted and the Committee named was appointed.

The Board of Directors reported the name of Mr. A. F. Blaisdell as State Editor of the *New England Journal of Education* for the ensuing year. The report was adopted.

The Directors nominated to the Association for Honorary Membership, Rev. Dr. Noah Potter of New Haven, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill of Portland, Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody of Cambridge, Col. Thomas W. Higginson of Providence, Miss Elizabeth P. Peabody of Cambridge; and these persons were elected.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. E. Eaton of Charlestown, for the Committee on the *New England Journal of Education*, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Teachers' Association send greeting to the publisher and the editor of the *New England Journal of Education*, and congratulate them upon the success which bids fair to crown their most praiseworthy efforts; that we commend the Journal to every teacher and educator in the State; and that we pledge to it our individual efforts to make its success a sure and permanent one.

Mr. W. C. Collar, of Boston, presented the fol-

lowing preamble and resolution, which were adopted :—

WHEREAS, At the last annual meeting of this body a committee was appointed to memorialize Congress in behalf of the continuance and liberal support of the National Bureau of Education, and

WHEREAS, Said committee prepared and presented a memorial which has now been read, therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily approve and endorse that memorial and reaffirm its substance, to wit: that while the Federal Government should leave to the people and local government of each State the management of their own educational affairs, without interference, we recognize the great value of the work of the *National Bureau of Education*, and respectfully ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert their influence for its continuance and liberal support.

The usual resolutions of thanks were presented by Mr. W. C. Collar, in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, and were adopted.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows :—

President.—Albert P. Marble, Worcester.
First Vice-President.—Samuel Eliot, Boston.
Rec. Secretary.—Alfred Bunker, Boston.
Assist. Rec. Secretaries.—Henry F. Howard, Somerville; Simeon J. Dunbar, Arlington.
Cor. Secretary.—Frank F. Preble, Boston.
Treasurer.—William F. Bradbury, Cambridge.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Mr. Frank A. Hill, Principal of the Chelsea High School, presided over the Section. Mr. Philbrick

spoke of the importance of having the High Schools of Massachusetts represented at the Centennial Exhibition. On motion of Mr. John W. Perkins, of Salem, the chairman appointed Messrs. Edwin P. Seaver and Wm. C. Collar of Boston, and Lyman R. Williston of Cambridge, a committee to confer with Mr. Philbrick in securing a representation of the Massachusetts High Schools at the Centennial Exhibition.

PAPERS.

Mr. A. H. Thompson, Principal of the Newburyport High School, read a paper entitled "*The Moral Element in Education.*" Remarks on the paper were made by Rev. A. B. Muzzey, of Cambridge.

Mr. E. G. Coy, of Phillips Exeter Academy, presented an essay on "*The Lack of True Culture in Teachers.*" Remarks on the essay were made by Messrs. McDonald of Abington, Perkins of Salem, Hammond of Monson, Chase of Lowell, Thompson of Newburyport, and Collar of Boston.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

Mr. Robert C. Metcalf, of Boston, presided.

PAPERS.

Mr. W. E. Eaton, of Boston, read a paper on "*How much Arithmetic should be taught to the Average Boy?*"

Mr. Henry C. Hardon, of Boston, presented a paper on "*The Practical Value of Arithmetic.*"

Remarks on the two papers were made by Messrs. Cogswell of Cambridge, O. B. Bruce, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Metcalf of Boston.

Col. Thomas W. Higginson gave a lecture on "*Common Sense in Teaching History.*"

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

Superintendent H. F. Harrington, of New Bedford, presided.

PAPERS AND ADDRESSES.

Prof. S. S. Greene, of Brown University, made some remarks on "*Reading.*"

Miss Mary A. Thayer, of West Bridgewater, presented an essay entitled "*The Problem of Primary School Instruction—is it solved?*" Owing to the illness of Miss Thayer, the essay was read by Miss Lincoln of Hingham.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo read a paper on "*Morals and Manners in the Schoolroom.*" Several gentlemen spoke upon the subject of the paper.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the Haynes Opera House, and the High School hall, Springfield, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 26, 27, and 28, 1876.

President Albert P. Marble, of Worcester, occupied the chair. Rev. William Rice, of Springfield, made an address of welcome, to which the President responded. The President then gave his annual address.

LECTURES.

By Superintendent William T. Harris, of St. Louis. Subject: "*The Educational Significance of the Centennial Exhibition.*"

By William F. Bradbury, of Cambridge. Subject: "*The Metric System.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Superintendent Parish of New Haven, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill of Portland, and Mr. Nathan. T. Allen of Newton.

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill, of Portland. Subject: "*The Reformed Spelling.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. H. H. Lincoln of Boston, Hammond of Monson, Hardon of Boston, and Walton of Westfield.

By Prof. Moses T. Brown, of Tufts College. Subject: "*The Elements of Expression in Speech.*"

By Hon. Joseph White, of Boston. Subject: "*A Review of the History of Education in Massachusetts.*"

By Warren E. Eaton, of Charlestown. Subject: "*The Departmental Method of Teaching in Grammar Schools.*" The lecture was discussed by Messrs. Marvel of Holyoke, W. N. Barringer and E. O. Hovey of Newark, N. J., and Charles J. Alger of Burlington, Vt.

By William H. Lambert, Principal of Fall River High School. Subject: "*Systems of Ranking.*" The Fall River schools not having been dismissed for the present occasion, Mr. Lambert's lecture was read by Mr. James S. Barrell, of Cambridge. Remarks on the lecture were made by Mr. Barringer, of Newark, N. J.

By Prof. William I. Marshall, of Fitchburg. Subject: "*The Yellowstone National Park.*"

REPORTS.

The Treasurer made his annual report, showing that the Association owed no debts, and that a balance of $25.87 remained in his hands.

The Auditing Committee reported that the Treasurer's accounts were correct.

The Recording Secretary presented a report from the Board of Directors, recommending the adoption of the following previously offered amendments to the Constitution :—

1. An amendment striking out the word "male" wherever it occurs, and all sections relating to female teachers.

2. An amendment inserting in Article 7, after the word "Recording," the words "Secretary, two Assistant Recording Secretaries."

3. An amendment substituting for Article 10 of the Constitution the following:—

The Treasurer shall collect all moneys due to the Association and pay all bills of the Association which have been approved by the Board of Directors. He shall, also, at the Annual Meeting make to the Association a written report of the exact financial condition of the Association at the beginning and at the close of the year for which the report is made, including a statement of his receipts and disbursements during the year. He shall, also, report to the Directors, at any time when required by them, the condition of the treasury at the time when the report is made.

These amendments were severally adopted.

An amendment to the By-laws was adopted whereby Articles 5 and 6 were stricken out.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen, of West Newton, presented the following resolutions :—

WHEREAS, The Metric System commends itself to the judgment and commands the hearty approval of all who have intelligently examined its principles, and

WHEREAS, it has already been made a lawful system in this country, and is in successful practical operation with over 200,000,000 people of the most intelligent and advanced nations, and

WHEREAS, we believe that its introduction among the people of the United States would encounter no practical difficulties at all comparable with its immense advantages, therefore,

Resolved, That we, members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, earnestly recommend its adoption at an early day, as the only legal system of the United States.

Mr. Hagar, of Salem, moved to add the following :—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to present to the Congress of the United States a memorial in behalf of the Metric System of weights and measures, and to pray Congress to fix a day after which that system shall be the only legal system for use in the United States.

The resolutions were adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed as the committee :— William F. Bradbury of Cambridge, Daniel B. Hagar of Salem, Elbridge Smith of Boston, Thomas W. Bicknell of Boston, George A. Walton of Westfield.

At the close of Hon. Joseph White's address, in which he recommended the levying of a State tax for the support of schools, the following resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Association, the interests of Common School education, especially in the smaller towns of this Commonwealth, demand that there should be assessed a suitable general State tax on the entire valuation of the State, the proceeds of which shall be distributed according to a proper estimate of the school population and attendance, as in many of the States of the Union.

The officers of the Association were directed to communicate this resolution to the Legislature at its coming session.

The Committee on Necrology, through their chairman, Mr. Elbridge Smith, presented the following :—

WHEREAS, the Rev. William A. Stearns, D. D., LL. D., late President of Amherst College, and a member of this

Association, has been removed by death since our last meeting, therefore,

Resolved, That, in the death of President Stearns, a distinguished educator has been removed from the higher service in Massachusetts education.

Resolved, That we recall with gratitude the faithful and long-continued service in the public schools of the State, which marked the earlier life of Dr. Stearns in his efficient services on the School Committee of one of our principal cities.

Resolved, That we record the marked success of his labors, when called to the Presidency of one of our first colleges, his decided influence in moulding the character of the students, the vast increase of funds secured mainly by his influence, the enlargement and improvement of its course of study and corps of instructors; and that in these services he has greatly increased the means of higher education in New England.

Resolved, That we recognize the important fact that his power as a teacher was the result of the purity and excellence of his character as a man and as a Christian.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our records, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the friends of the deceased.

WHEREAS, We have learned, since our last meeting, of the removal by death of Augustine M. Gay, Head-Master of the Boston Latin School, a member and former officer of this Association, therefore,

Resolved, That we record our conviction of the faithful service which he rendered this body during his active and official connection with it.

Resolved, That in his accurate scholarship and quiet but earnest devotion to his profession, and in his success as a teacher recognized in his appointment to the Head-Mastership of the oldest and most honored of our public classical schools, we find an example worthy of our admiration.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Association, and that a copy of them be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from this life Jacob Batchelder, of Lynn, a former member of this Association,

Resolved, That in his character as a man, his long and eminently successful career as a teacher, in the purity and fervency of his friendships, and in the discharge of all his duties, public and private, open and secret, we recognize an ornament to our profession which will long be cherished as one of the brightest in our annals.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our records, and that a copy of them be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

All the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo, of Springfield, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, having from the first observed with great interest the work of the National Bureau of Education, take occasion to re-affirm their oft-repeated expressions of the incalculable value of this Bureau to the education of the country.

The usual resolutions of thanks were presented by Mr. James F. Blackinton, of Boston, and were adopted.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :—

President.—James F. Blackinton, Boston.
First Vice-President.—Nathaniel T. Allen, Newton.
Rec. Secretary.—Alfred Bunker, Boston.
Assist. Rec. Secretaries.—Preston D. Jones, Worcester; John D. Billings, Cambridge.
Cor. Secretary.—Charles F. King, Boston.
Treasurer.—William F. Bradbury, Cambridge.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Rev. Milan C. Stebbins, of Springfield, presided.

PAPERS.

Mr. B. W. Atwell read a paper upon "*Elocutionary Training in the High School.*" The subject was discussed by Prof. Moses T. Brown and others.

Mr. A. E. Gibbs, of the Westfield High School, read a paper on "*Separate Departments for Boys and Girls in the High School.*" The paper was discussed by Messrs. Elbridge Smith of Dorchester, N. T. Allen of Newton, and others.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

Mr. James S. Barrell, of Cambridge, presided.

PAPERS.

Superintendent Warren Johnson, of Newton, read a paper on "*Compulsory Education.*" The paper was discussed by Rev. Dr. Mayo and Mr. John D. Philbrick.

Mr. Charles F. King, of Boston, read a paper entitled, "*How to interest Boys in School Work.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Mr. Elias Brookings of Springfield, Mr. Barringer of Newark, N. J., and others.

Mr. S. F. Chester, of Springfield, presented an essay on "*The Duty and Opportunity of the Teacher in Relation to Character,*" and was followed, on the same subject, by Mr. J. W. Dickinson, of the Westfield Normal School, and others.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

Superintendent W. W. Waterman, of Taunton, presided.

PAPERS.

Mr. Albert G. Boyden, Principal of the Bridgewater Nor-

mal School, made an address on "*Principles and Methods of Teaching Form in Primary Schools,*" giving practical illustrations. Remarks on the subject were made by Mr. Barringer of Newark, N. J., and Mr. John Kneeland, agent of the Board of Education.

Col. F. W. Parker, Superintendent of Quincy Schools, gave a practical exercise illustrating the "*Principles and Methods of Teaching Primary Reading.*" A conversational discussion followed.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the Girls' High School building, Boston, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 27, 28, and 29, 1877.

President James F. Blackinton, of Boston, occupied the chair. An opening address was made by the President.

LECTURES.

By Rev. E. G. Beckwith, of Waterbury, Ct. Subject: "*School and Skill.*"

By Judge P. Emery Aldrich, of Worcester. Subject: "*Education and the State.*"

By Daniel B. Hagar, Principal of the Salem Normal School. Subject: "*What should be the Character of the Examination of Teachers for Positions in our Public Schools, and how far should the Results of such Examinations be regarded as Evidence of Qualification?*" A general discussion upon the subject ensued.

By Doctor Samuel Eliot, of Boston. Subject: "*Nature and Education.*"

By Charles Francis Adams, Jr., of Quincy. Subject: "*Ruts in Education.*" A lively discussion ensued, participated in by Rev. A. B. Muzzey of Cambridge, Rev. Charles

Hammond of Monson, Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner of Boston, and Messrs. Philbrick, Collar, and Seaver of Boston, Stone of Springfield, and Hagar of Salem.

By Miss Annie M. Willson, of Boston. Subject: "*A Plea for Better Reading in our Public Schools.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Prof. Moses T. Brown, of Tufts College.

By George T. Angell, Esq., of Boston. Subject: "*Legions of Honor in the Schools.*"

By Prof. A. E. Dolbear, of Tufts College. Subject: "*The Telephone.*"

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

Prof. and Madm. Cohn illustrated their system of teaching French and German, by giving a lesson to a class of girls who had never studied those languages.

Prof. L. A. Butterfield, of the Boston School of Oratory, gave a practical illustration of Bell's system of Universal Speech.

Prof. Reinsch, of Leipsic, during the session and at its close, showed, in a darkened side room, with the solar microscope, the fauna and flora of Cochituate water.

READINGS.

On Thursday evening, Misses Thompson, Chadbourne, Cavyan, and Baright, and Mr. Osgood, all from the Boston School of Oratory, entertained the Association with some fine readings.

On Friday evening, Mr. W. Lowell Mason, of Boston, favored the Association with select readings.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wm. F. Bradbury, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to memorialize Congress in favor of establishing the Metric System, reported that a memorial had been placed in the hands of Senator George F. Hoar, who at the proper time would present it to the United States Senate.

Mr. Bradbury, the Treasurer, presented his annual report, showing a balance of $165.52 in the treasury, and that the Association owes no bills except for the current meeting.

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's accounts correct.

Superintendent A. P. Stone of Springfield, reported the usual resolutions of thanks, and also the following, which were adopted :—

Resolved, That this Association favors and recommends the formation of school societies of Natural History, under the general name of "The Agassiz Association."

Resolved, That we regard the present educational outlook in Massachusetts as auspicious; and that, as teachers and educators, we recognize our obligation to labor for healthy progress in all that pertains to the cause in which we are engaged.

Mr. Wm. C. Collar offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the multiplication of superintendents of elementary instruction in this Commonwealth is the most pressing need of the hour. The entire territory of the State should be covered; and the Legislature is earnestly petitioned to furnish adequate means for this purpose.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Association be directed properly to present the foregoing resolution to the next General Court.

Prof. B. F. Tweed, of Boston, offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to memorialize Congress in favor of enlarging the powers, and making better provision for the support, of the Bureau of Education.

This resolution was adopted, aud the following gentlemen were appointed as the Committee :— Benj. F. Tweed, Daniel B. Hagar, James A. Page, John W. Dickinson, and A. P. Stone.

Mr. Daniel B. Hagar was appointed a member of the Advisory Board of the *New England Journal of Education*, and Mr. Albert F. Blaisdell was appointed the State Editor ; and the following resolution was passed :—

WHEREAS, The *New England Journal of Education* has completed its third year, with marked ability in its editorial and financial arrangement and with merited success.

Resolved, That the teachers of Massachusetts re-affirm their full confidence in its character and conduct, and most cordially commend it to their fellow teachers as a Journal worthy of their patronage. As the organ of this Association, we believe that every member should take an honest pride in its support and in enlarging the sphere of its influence among intelligent educators of all classes.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :—

President.—James F. Blackinton, Boston.
First Vice-President.—Nathaniel T. Allen, Newton.
Rec. Secretary.—Orlendo W. Dimick, Boston.
Assist. Rec. Secretaries.—Preston D. Jones, Worcester; Ray Greene Huling, Fitchburg.
Cor. Secretary.—Charles F. King, Boston.
Treasurer.—William F. Bradbury, Cambridge.
First Councillor.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

This section held a session on Friday afternoon. Mr. Edwin P. Seaver, of Boston, presided.

PAPERS.

Prof. George H. Howison, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, presented a paper on the question, "*Has the Study of Geometry in its Current Form any Vital Worth as a Mental Discipline?*" The subject was debated by Messrs. Elbridge Smith of Dorchester, William C. Collar of Boston, M. C. Stebbins of Springfield, James S. Russell of Lowell, and James T. Allen of Newton.

A vote of thanks was given to Prof. Howison for his paper.

Mr. Henry H. Ballard, Principal of Lenox High School, read a paper on "*Natural History in the Public Schools,*" in which he recommended the formation of an "Agassiz Society of Natural History."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

This section met on Friday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Henry C. Hardon, of Boston.

PAPERS.

A paper prepared by Superintendent Ephraim Hunt of Newton, who was absent on account of illness, was read by Mr. Larkin Dunton, of Boston. Subject: "*Grammar Schools:*

their Importance in the System. The education secured in them not a fair equivalent for the time and labor required of the pupils. The unsatisfactory results mainly due to the demands made upon them." A brief discussion ensued.

Mr. Samuel W. Mason, one of the Supervisors of the Boston Schools, presented a paper entitled, "*Civil Government in Common Schools.*"

PRACTICAL EXERCISE.

Mr. Leverett M. Chase, of Boston, gave a practical exercise in "*Arithmetic*," illustrating his remarks with a class of boys and exercises on the blackboard. Remarks on the subject were made by Mr. W. E. Eaton, of Charlestown.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

This section met on Friday afternoon. Col. F. W. Parker, of Quincy, presided, and made an introductory address.

DISCUSSIONS.

Hon. John W. Dickinson, Secretary of the Board of Education, opened the discussion on "*Primary Teaching of today in Massachusetts.*" He was followed by Mr. George A. Walton, Agent of the Board of Education.

Superintendent Harrison Hume, of Lawrence, introduced a discussion upon "*The Relation of Primary Schools to all other Schools.*"

Mr. Albert G. Boyden, of the Bridgewater Normal School, and Mr. Daniel B. Hagar, of the Salem Normal School, considered the question, "*What are the Normal Schools doing for the Primary Schools?*"

Prof. B. F. Tweed, one of the Boston School Supervisors, answered the question, "*What is the Most Urgently needed Reform in Primary Schools?*"

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the High School Hall, Worcester, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 26, 27, and 28, 1878. President James F. Blackinton, of Boston, occupied the chair, and delivered an address.

LECTURES.

By P. A. Chadbourne, LL.D., President of Williams College. Subject: "*Fallacies in Popular Education.*"

By Joseph A. Allen, of West Newton. Subject: "*Spelling Reform.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Hagar of Salem, Tweed of Boston, Allen of Northbridge, Marble of Worcester, and Collar of Boston. On motion of Mr. J. S. Barrell of Cambridge, Messrs. Hagar, Smith, and Marble were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution on the subject and report at the present meeting.

By James T. Allen, of West Newton, and Moses Merrill, Head-Master of the Boston Latin School. Subject: "*Military Drill in the Public Schools.*" Mr. Allen presented arguments against Military Drill in the schools; Mr. Merrill argued in favor of such drill.

By Superintendent Eliot, of Boston. Subject: "*Oral Instruction in our Schools.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Parker of Quincy, Dickinson of Boston, and Prof. S. S. Greene of Brown University.

By Prof. W. H. Niles, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Subject: "*Alpine Glaciers.*" The lecture was illustrated with the stereopticon.

By Col. Homer B. Sprague, Head-Master of the Girls' High School, Boston. Subject: "*Ought the Public to furnish gratuitously all Text-books in the Public Schools?*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Tufts of Monson, Metcalf of Boston, Billings and Barrell of Cambridge, and others. Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to consider the printing of Col. Sprague's paper and presenting the

subject to the Legislature. Messrs. Billings, Sprague, and Metcalf were appointed as said committee. Voted, that the committee be instructed to publish in pamphlet form the above essay and such other matter as they may think advisable, and distribute as they may think best.

By Walter Smith, Director of Art Education. Subject: "*Art Education at the Paris Exhibition.*"

By Prof. L. Alonzo Butterfield, of the Boston School of Oratory. Subject: "*Bell's System of Visible Speech.*"

READINGS.

Prof. J. W. Churchill, of Andover, favored the Association with various readings.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Marble, for the Committee appointed by the Board of Directors to consider the subject of publishing a historical sketch of the doings of the Association, reported the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to secure the publication of this history in octavo pamphlet form, and that this committee be instructed to correspond with such older members of the Association, now living, as may be able to furnish valuable information respecting the early doings of the Association.

Resolved, That a few representative addresses, if they can be procured, be published with this history, either by abstract or entire; and especially the historical address made by the late Rev. Charles Hammond as President, at the Worcester meeting in 1872; and also an alphabetical list of the members of the Association, with the date of their joining, unless the list is found to increase too much the size of the pamphlet.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of this publication.

The resolutions were adopted, and Messrs. Hagar of Salem, Stone of Springfield, Smith of Boston, and Marble of Worcester, were appointed the Committee to prepare the pamphlet.

Mr. Hagar, chairman of the Committee appointed to report a resolution in regard to the Spelling Reform, presented the following :—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to coöperate with the committee of the American Philological Association in memorializing Congress for the establishment of a Commission that shall investigate the orthography of the English language, and report upon the need and practicability of making reforms in that orthography.

The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Hagar, Jos. A. Allen, Tweed, Stone, and Boyden.

President Blackinton reported that the resolution adopted by the Association, at its last annual meeting, in regard to the Multiplication of Superintendents of Elementary Instruction, had been presented to the Legislature and had been referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Elbridge Smith of Dorchester, from the Committee on Necrology, reported the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That in the death of the late Loring Lothrop and William R. Dimmock, we have lost two members, each of whom had done valuable service in the cause of education, and whose memories reflect honor upon this Association.

Mr. Lothrop's services as master of a grammar school in Boston, as the first Master of the High and Normal school of that city, and later as Superintendent of the State

Reform School for Girls, will long be kindly remembered by hundreds who have received instruction from him; while Dr. Dimmock, who, though taken from his earthly labors prematurely, had yet made a reputation that placed him in the first rank of teachers.

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Teachers' Association have heard with profound sorrow of the death of their former associate, Rev. Charles Hammond, Principal of Monson Academy, a constituent member of this body.

Resolved, That his constant and efficient attention to his duties during a period of thirty-five years, the very able manner in which he has presided over this body and served on its committees, his thorough and liberal scholarship, his great ability in debate, and, above all, his lofty and unsullied character as a man and a Christian, are among the proud recollections of this Association.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Mr. Hammond by the Secretary of the Association.

Remarks in regard to Dr. Dimmock were made by Mr. Smith, and in regard to Mr. Hammond by Messrs. Tufts of Monson, Hagar, Barrell, and others, and the resolutions were adopted.

The usual resolutions of thanks were presented by Mr. Elbridge Smith, and were adopted.

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Rec. Secretary.—Ray Greene Huling, Fitchburg.
Assist. Rec. Secretaries.—William H. Bartlett, Worcester; Allen F. Wood, New Bedford.
Cor. Secretary.—Charles F. King, Boston.
Treasurer.—Edward I. Comins, Worcester.
First Councillor.—Daniel B. Hagar, Salem.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

This section met on Friday afternoon. Mr. Wm. C. Collar, of Boston, presided.

PAPERS.

Mr. Samuel Thurber, Principal of the Worcester High School, read a paper entitled, "*The Recent Criticism on Public High Schools.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. M. G. Daniell of Boston, Elbridge Smith of Dorchester, and Merrill of Andover.

Mr. John Tetlow, Head-Master of the Girls' Latin School, Boston, read a paper on "*The Pronunciation of Latin.*"

Mr. Harris R. Greene, Principal of Oread Institute, Worcester, presented a paper on "*The Sauveur System of Teaching Languages,*" in which he opposed the system. He was followed by Prof. Züllig, of Boston, who defended it.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

Mr. Edward I. Comins, of Worcester, presided over this section.

PAPERS.

Mr. J. D. Miller, Principal of Leominster High School, presented a paper on "*The Study of English in Grades below the High School.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. H. M. Harrington of Bridgeport, Ct., Allen Wood of New Bedford, and W. W. Waterman of Taunton.

Mr. W. H. Bartlett, of Worcester, read a paper on "*Economic Science as a Branch of Popular Education.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Boyden of Bridgewater, and Henry Blanchard of Worcester.

Mr. Robert C. Metcalf, of Boston, read a paper on "*What and How to Read.*"

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

Prof. B. F. Tweed presided over this section.

PAPERS AND EXERCISES.

Mr. George A. Walton, of Westfield, spoke on "*Methods of Teaching Reading in Primary Schools.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Parker, Allen, Kneeland, and Northrop.

Miss Lucretia Crocker, one of the Supervisors of Boston Schools, read a paper on "*Suggestions to Primary Teachers of Methods of Instruction in the Elements of Natural History.*"

Mr. H. E. Holt, of Boston, gave an exercise showing his "*Method of Teaching Music in Primary Schools.*"

Mr. L. W. Mason made remarks on the same subject.

The Chairman made some closing remarks.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in the hall of the Girls' High School, Boston, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 29, 30, and 31, 1879. President Wm. F. Bradbury, of Cambridge, occupied the chair, and delivered an address.

LECTURES.

By Dr. Charles O. Thompson, of Worcester. Subject: "*Handicraft in Schools.*"

By Superintendent Albert P. Marble, of Worcester. Subject: "*The Public Schools and their Critics.*" The subject was discussed by Dr. Cornell and Col. Parker of Quincy, and Messrs. Hardon and Philbrick of Boston.

By Col. Homer B. Sprague, Head-Master of the Girls' High School, Boston. Subject: "*Public Schools as a Preparation for Citizenship.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Sargent of Lynn, Philbrick of Boston, and Thompson of Newburyport.

By Mr. D. B. Hagar, of Salem. Subject: "*The Spelling Reform.*"

By Robert C. Metcalf, of Boston. Subject: "*The Public Library as an Auxiliary to the School.*"

By Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President of Harvard College: Subject: "*The Teachers' Tenure of Office.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Messrs. Philbrick of Boston, and Cornell of Quincy.

By Hon. John W. Dickinson, Secretary of the Board of Education. Subject: "*District Superintendents.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. L. H. Buckingham and Philbrick of Boston. On motion of Mr. A. P. Marble, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Stone, Buckingham, Philbrick, Marble, and Hagar, to consider the subject and report at the next meeting.

By Dr. A. P. Stone, of Springfield. Subject: "*Identical Courses of Study for City and Country.*"

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Mr. Elbridge Smith delivered an historical address in commemoration of the late Rev. Charles Hammond. A vote of thanks to Mr. Smith was passed, and it was ordered that the address be printed, and that a copy be furnished to every member of the Association.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Hagar, for the Committee on the *New England Journal of Education*, reported :—

That the teachers' profession has, in the *Journal of Education*, an organ for the interchange of educational opinions, for the free discussion of controverted subjects in education, and for the elevation, as well as the protection, of the teachers' rights and interests.

That teachers of all grades should regard it as a privilege,

as well as a duty, to sustain the *Journal of Education*, not only as the official representative of this Association, but, also, as the exponent of New England principles and methods of education.

That the proper support of the *Journal* in promoting the cause of education calls for generous contributions to its columns, as well as for subscribers; and that the *Journal* is earnestly commended to the school officers, teachers, and people of Massachusetts, as representing the educational opinions and policy of the educators of the Commonwealth.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Prof. B. F. Tweed, in behalf of the Committee on Necrology, reported that the Committee had received information of the death of but one member of the Association,—Prof. Lewis B. Monroe, Dean of the Boston School of Oratory. Remarks eulogistic of the character of Prof. Monroe were made by Messrs. Tweed, Bates, Smith, Hagar, and Sprague, who emphasized his industry, honesty, earnestness of spirit, and devotion to his chosen work as a teacher of elocution.

Mr. George A. Walton, of Westfield, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That Mr. L. W. Mason, having been elected by the Educational Department of Japan to introduce and superintend instruction in music in the schools of that country, this Association heartily commends Mr. Mason and his method of teaching as entitled to the fullest confidence, both at home and abroad. As a worthy representative of our profession, the sympathy of this Association will attend Mr. Mason to the honorable post which he is to occupy.

Mr. D. B. Hagar offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, (1) That the Massachusetts Teachers' Association approves of the formation of a National Council of Education. (2) That it recommends the appointment of a delegate to confer with those who have been, or may be, appointed by other States, for the purpose of consulting on the establishment of such a Council.

Mr. T. W. Bicknell, of Boston, spoke in favor of the resolution, which was then adopted, and Mr. Hagar was appointed as the delegate of the Association.

Mr. George T. Littlefield, for the Committee on resolutions, presented the customary resolutions of thanks, which were adopted.

READINGS.

During the sessions, excellent readings were several times given by Miss Ida Frances Powell, of Boston.

OFFICERS.

The chief officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—

President.—William F. Bradbury, Cambridge.
First Vice-President.—Nathaniel T. Allen, West Newton.
Rec. Secretary.—Ray Greene Huling, Fitchburg.
Assist. Rec. Secretaries.—William H. Bartlett, Worcester; Allen F. Wood, New Bedford.
Cor. Secretary.—Edward Southworth, Quincy.
Treasurer.—Edward I. Comins, Worcester.
First Councillor.—Daniel B. Hagar, Salem.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

This section held a session on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Samuel Thurber, Principal of Worcester High School, acting as President.

PAPERS.

Dr. W. A. Brownell, of Syracuse, N. Y., read a paper entitled "*A High School Cabinet of Geology—How to use it?*" Dr. Brownell answered various questions on the subject of his paper, addressed to him by Messrs. Shaw of Weymouth, Allen of Newton, Huling of Fitchburg, and others.

Mr. Moses Grant Daniell, of the Roxbury Latin School, read a paper on "*Elocution in High Schools.*" The subject was discussed by Messrs. Baldwin of Pittsfield, Brown of Tufts College, Thurber of Worcester, Sargent of Lynn, Thompson of Newburyport, Collar of Boston, Brownell of Syracuse, Miller of Newton, Sprague of Boston, and Prof. Sewall.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

Mr. Henry C. Hardon, of Boston, presided.

PAPERS.

Mr. Amos M. Leonard, of the Lawrence School, Boston, read a paper on "*Supplementary Reading in Primary and Grammar Schools.*" The subject was discussed by Mr. Sargent of Lynn, Mr. John Tetlow, of the Girls' Latin School, Boston, Dr. Cornell of Quincy, and Secretary Dickinson.

Superintendent H. F. Harrington, of New Bedford, presented a paper on "*Oral Instruction as tested by Actual Experiment.*"

Supervisor Tweed, of Boston, read a brief paper on the same subject, which was further discussed by Messrs. Dunton and Dill of Boston, Dr. Waterman of Taunton, and Austin.

Mr. Henry E. Holt, of Boston, with the aid of several classes of children from the public schools of Boston, gave an admirable illustration of his method of teaching music to children.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

Superintendent Francis Cogswell, of Cambridge, presided and made an opening address.

EXERCISES.

Miss Jane D. Stickney spoke on the subject, "*How to Teach Language.*" Remarks on the subject were made by Prof. S. S. Greene, of Brown University.

Mr. Larkin Dunton, Head-Master of the Boston Normal School, made some remarks on the subject of "*Illustrative Drawing,*" and introduced Miss W. Bertha Hintz, an assistant in the Normal School, who gave an interesting exposition of her method of teaching with crayon and blackboard.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held in Worcester, in the High School hall, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 27, 28, and 29, 1880. The President, William F. Bradbury, of Cambridge, occupied the chair. The Association was welcomed to Worcester by Hon. Mr. Kelley, Mayor of the city.

LECTURES.

By Mr. William A. Mowry, of Providence, R. I. Subject: "*Our Possessions in Oregon: How we secured them, and how we retained them.*"

By Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Melrose. Subject: "*The Boy of To-day.*"

By Isaac J. Osbun, of the Salem Normal School. Subject: "*Means and Methods in Teaching Elementary Physics.*"

PAPERS.

By E. H. Russell, Principal of the Worcester Normal School. Subject: "*Backwardness of Pupils in Responding and Volunteering.*" Discussed by Messrs. A. P. Stone, John Kneeland, Harrison Hume, W. C. Collar, B. F. Morrison, and G. B. Putnam.

By Lucius H. Buckingham, of Boston. Subject: "*Teaching Morals.*" Discussed by Messrs. Charles W. Hill and H. C. Hardon of Boston, and Superintendent Lambert of Malden.

By John D. Philbrick, LL.D., of Boston. Subject: "*The Study of Pedagogy.*" Discussed by Messrs. W. W. Waterman, William E. Sheldon, D. B. Hagar, and H. C. Hardon.

By M. C. Stebbins, of Springfield. Subject: "*Is a Knowledge of Technical Grammar essential to a good Knowledge of the English Language?*" Discussed by Messrs. James E. Vose, Larkin Dunton, and D. B. Hagar.

By Alfred Bunker, of Boston. Subject: "*Text Books—their Merits, Defects, Use, and Supply.*"

NECROLOGY.

Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen, from the Committee on Necrology, sketched the life of Marshall S. Rice, of Newton, and presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That in the death of Marshall S. Rice, of Newton, the cause of Education lost a liberal and intelligent supporter, the teachers of Massachusetts a fellow-laborer whose influence was always given to elevate and broaden the profession.

Mr. Allen also spoke of Asa Fitz, and presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That in the late Asa Fitz, the Massachusetts Teachers' Association recognize a teacher to whom the Primary Schools of Massachusetts and the country owe a debt of gratitude for his earnest and efficient labors in introducing vocal music into the same.

Mr. George A. Walton, for the Committee, presented the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That in the death of Prof. Elihu Root, of Amherst College, the cause of science has lost an eminent teacher and scholar, distinguished for his honesty, sincerity,

and conscientiousness; and that this loss will be felt not only by his own college but by all the educational circles of the country.

Resolved, That Miss Lizzie M. Vickery, of Fall River, was an example of great enthusiasm and conscientious devotion to duty, and one whose personal influence had a deep and hallowing influence upon the children of her charge.

Resolved, That in the death of Levi S. Burbank, the cause of education has lost a scholar noted for his thoughtfulness, frankness, hatred of shams, and for his scrupulous devotion to duty.

Resolved, That this Association extend to the family of the late Prof. Burbank heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and that we with them will cherish his memory as one who was ever faithful, kind, and true.

Mr. D. B. Hagar, for the same committee, after some eulogistic remarks, presented the following resolutions :—

Resolved, That in the death of Rev. Barnas Sears, D.D., LL.D., the cause of education has lost one of its ablest, wisest, and warmest friends and advisers.

Resolved, That as a minister of the gospel, as a Theological Professor, as the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, as the President of Brown University, and as the agent of the Peabody Educational Fund for the Southern States, Dr. Sears always manifested the utmost devotion to the successful discharge of his important duties; and that by his eminent ability, his noble dignity of character, and his skill and wisdom in the administration of affairs, he commanded universal respect and confidence, and achieved that remarkable success which characterized his entire life.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

NATIONAL COUNCIL. Mr. D. B. Hagar, delegate to the conference held in Washington in February, with reference to the organization of a National

Council of Educators, reported that he attended the conference; that its deliberations had resulted in the establishment of the proposed Council; and that Massachusetts was represented on the standing committees of the Council as follows: on Superintendency of City School Systems, A. P. Marble and John D. Philbrick; on High Schools, C. O. Thompson; on Normal Schools, D. B. Hagar; on Chairs of Pedagogy in Colleges, W. T. Harris; on Education of Girls, Ellen Hyde; on Primary Instruction, John W. Dickinson.

HISTORICAL ABSTRACT. Mr. Hagar, for the committee on publishing an abstract of the proceedings of the Association, made a report, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Board of Directors are hereby authorized and instructed to publish in such form as they shall deem best the abstract of the proceedings of this Association, as prepared by the committee to whom the work was assigned.

EDUCATIONAL JOURNALS. Mr. Alfred Bunker, for the committee on Educational Journals, reported resolutions which were unanimously adopted, cordially commending to public favor the *New England Journal of Education* and the new bimonthly magazine, entitled *Education*.

RESOLUTIONS. The committee on resolutions presented, in addition to the usual complimentary resolutions, the following, which were adopted:—

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Association the interests of education in the State demand that teachers should be elected to hold office during efficiency and good behaviour.

Resolved, That the State by necessary legislation should give cities and towns the right to determine the time for which their teachers should be elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Acceptable readings were given at the evening sessions of the meeting by Mr. George Riddle, of Harvard University.

Mr. Alfred Bunker, of Boston, was appointed the Massachusetts State Editor of the *New England Journal of Education*.

The following telegram was received :—

DENVER, COL., Dec. 28, 1880.

President William F. Bradbury,—

Colorado teachers now in convention send greeting. The Centennial State is alive in Education.

J. F. BAKER,
Pres. Col. State Teachers' Association.

To which the following reply was made :—

WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 29, 1880.

President J. F. Baker,—

The Massachusetts teachers respond to your telegram with hearty congratulations and with the best wishes to the teachers of Colorado for a happy new year.

W. F. BRADBURY,
Pres. Mass. Teachers' Association.

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First Councillor.—Daniel B. Hagar, Salem.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

President, Moses Grant Daniell, of Boston.

PAPERS.

By Selah Howell, of Watertown. Subject: "*The Practical Side of History.*" Discussed by Elbridge Smith of Dorchester, William A. Mowry of Providence, Ray Greene Huling of Fitchburg, and Samuel Thurber, M. Grant Daniell, and L. H. Buckingham of Boston.

By Prof. Alonzo Williams, of Brown University. Subject: "*The Aim and Method of Teaching Foreign Languages in High Schools.*" Discussed by Henry Whittemore of Westboro', R. G. Huling of Fitchburg, J. H. Pillsbury and M. C. Stebbins of Springfield, and M. G. Daniell of Boston.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION.

PAPERS.

By Edwin P. Seaver, Superintendent of Schools, Boston. Subject: "*Arithmetic.*" Discussed by George A. Walton of Newton, E. I. Comins of Worcester, and Larkin Dunton of Boston.

By Prof. B. F. Tweed, of Cambridge. Subject: "*The Critics of our Schools.*" Discussed by John W. Dickinson, Secretary of the Board of Education, A. P. Marble of Worcester, John D. Philbrick of Danvers, and D. B. Hagar of Salem.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION.

President, J. G. Edgerly, of Fitchburg.

PAPERS.

By Miss Lillie D. Phillips, of Springfield. Subject: "*Discipline:—its Principles and Methods in Relation to the Control and Management of Schools, and the Training of the Pupils' Mind and Character.*" Discussed by E. A. Hubbard and A. P. Stone of Springfield, J. W. Allard of Milford, and Supervisor Kneeland of Boston.

By George I. Aldrich, Superintendent of Schools, Canton. Subject: "*The Science of Education.*" Discussed by William E. Sheldon and John Kneeland of Boston.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECT. 1. Oliver Carleton, Samuel Swan, their associates and successors, are hereby made a Corporation, by the name of the MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions, set forth in the Forty-fourth Chapter of the Revised Statutes; and said Corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the promotion of the interests of Education, and the improvement of the qualifications of Teachers.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 10, 1846.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. This Society shall be called the Massachusetts Teacher's Association; and shall have for its object the improvement of teachers, and the advancement of the interests of popular education.

ART. II. Any practical teacher, of good moral character, within this Commonwealth, may become a member of this Association by signing this Constitution and paying an admission fee of one dollar.

ART. III. Any person may, on the nomination of the Board of Directors, be elected an honorary member of this Association.

ART. IV. Each member shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, having the seal of the Association and the signature of the Recording Secretary, and any member in good standing shall, at his own request, receive a certificate of honorable discharge.

ART. V. The annual meetings of the Association shall be held at such place and time as the Directors may designate.

ART. VI. The officers of the Association shall be a President; fourteen Vice-Presidents; a Recording Secretary, two

Assistant Recording Secretaries and a Corresponding Secretary; a Treasurer; and twelve Councillors; all of whom shall constitute the Board of Directors. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association; provided, however, that in his absence, or at his request, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

ART. VIII. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the doings of the Association and of the Directors, and shall notify all meetings.

ART. IX. The Corresponding Secretary, subject to the order of the Directors, shall be the organ of communication with other societies and with individuals.

ART. X. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys due to the Association, and pay all bills of the Association which have been approved by the Board of Directors.

He shall, also, at the annual meeting, make to the Association a written report of the exact financial condition of the Association, at the beginning and at the close of the year for which the report is made, including a statement of his receipts and disbursements during the year.

He shall also report to the Directors at any time when required by them, the condition of the treasury at the time the report is made.

ART. XI. The Board of Directors shall have the general superintendence of the interests of the Association, with authority to devise and carry into execution such measures as will, in their opinion, promote its objects.

They shall engage suitable persons to deliver addresses and lectures at the meetings of the Association, and make necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the annual and other meetings.

ART. XII. The Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at said meeting and voting thereon, provided that the motion for amendment shall be made at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. The meetings of the Association shall be opened with prayer.

2. Immediately after the opening of the meeting, the Secretary, at the direction of the President, shall read the Constitution and By-laws, together with the record of the last annual meeting and of any subsequent meetings.

3. After the reading of the record, arrangements shall be made for the choice of officers, either by the appointment of a Committee of Nominations from the Chair, or in such other way as the meeting shall determine, and said choice shall take place on the opening of the last day's session.

4. The next business shall be to hear and act upon Reports from the Treasurer and various Committees, also to appoint the usual Committees for the ensuing year.

5. In the discussions, the subjects named in the Circular shall always take precedence of others, unless it be otherwise ordered by a vote of the meeting.

6. No person shall speak more than ten minutes at one time, nor more than once on the same subject, unless by leave of the Chair for the purpose of explanation, or unless no other person wish to take the floor.

7. The business and topics for consideration at the annual meeting shall be briefly stated in the Circular giving notice of the same.

8. At any time during the session of the Association, it shall be in order for any member to bring forward any subject for discussion or action, provided it be done without trespassing on the By-laws, or conflicting with the course of business established thereby.

9. Free return tickets shall be given only to members of this Association.

OFFICERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENTS.

Oliver Carlton, Salem,	1845, 1846.
Ariel Parish, Springfield,	1847, 1848.
Thomas Sherwin, Boston,	1849, 1850.
William H. Wells, Newburyport,	1851, 1852.
Josiah A. Stearns, Boston,	1853, 1854.
Daniel B. Hagar, Jamaica Plain,	1855, 1856, 1857.
Admiral P. Stone, Plymouth,	1858, 1859.
John Kneeland, Roxbury,	1860, 1861.
William E. Sheldon, Newton,	1862, 1863.
John D. Philbrick, Boston,	1864, 1865.
Charles C. Chase, Lowell,	1866, 1867.
John W. Dickinson, Westfield,	1868, 1869.
Eugene B. Hale, Cambridge,	1870.
Charles Hammond, Monson,	1871.
Albert G. Boyden, Bridgewater,	1872, 1873.
Albert P. Marble, Worcester,	1874, 1875.
James F. Blackinton, Boston,	1876, 1877.
William F. Bradbury, Cambridge,	1878, 1879.
Larkin Dunton, Boston,	1880.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Louis Agassiz, '49–'51.
Nathaniel T. Allen, '71, '80.
John P. Averill, '67–'70.
Sarah J. Baker, '71–'74, '77.
James S. Barrell, '73–'80.
Charles Barrows, '49–'51, '57.
John Batchelder, '67.
Joshua Bates, Jr., '45–'47.
George N. Bigelow, '58–'64.
James F. Blackinton, '69, '70, '78, '79.
F. N. Blake, '51–'54.
N. G. Bonney, '57, '58.
A. G. Boyden, '61–'71, '74–'79.
J. E. Bradley, '67.
J. L. Brewster, '69–'72.
Sidney Brooks, '57.
Charles E. Bruce, '53.
A. H. Buck, '65.
Alfred Bunker, '78–'80.
James M. Bunker, '57.
E. W. Canning, '69–'72.
Charles C. Chase, '49–'56, '59–'64, '75–'78.
William C. Colburn, '80.
William C. Collar, '72–'80.
Edward I. Comins, '69–'77.
Marshall Conant, '57.
A. H. Cornish, '59–'63.
Ivory S. Cornish, '60–'62.
Alpheus Crosby, '64.
Geo. K. Daniell, Jr., '69–'70.
M. Grant Daniell, '80.
Emerson Davis, '45.
John W. Dickinson, '61–'67.
Levi Dodge, '57.
Larkin Dunton, '79.
James S. Eaton, '62, '64.
Warren E. Eaton, '72–'76.
Henry K. Edson, '46, '47.
Samuel Eliot, '75, '78, '79.
Caleb Emery, '49–'54, '70, '71.
George B. Emerson, '46, '47.
John F. Emerson, '52, '53.
Cornelius C. Felton, '57.
Barnum Field, '48–'50.
William E. Fuller, '57.
William L. Gage, '54, '55.
David P. Galloup, '45–'51.
A. E. Gibbs, '73, '74.
W. B. Graves, '68, '69.
Stephen Gilman, '48.
Harris R. Greene, '64–'68.
Benjamin Greenleaf, '48–'58.
J. C. Greenough, '70.
T. L. Griswold, '57–'58.
Daniel B. Hagar, '51–'54.
Albert Hale, '65.
Eugene B. Hale, '68, '69.
Charles Hammond, '46–'49, '68–'70.
M. Isabella Hanson, '72, '73.
Henry C. Hardon, '80.
Henry F. Harrington, '65–'69.
Adiel Harvey, '56.
Joseph Haven, '57.
A. K. Hathaway, '45, '46.
Ebenezer Hervey, '58, '59.
Charles Hill, '66.
J. B. Holland, '55, '56.
Mark Hopkins, '57.
Virgil M. Howard, '68.
E. A. Hubbard, '59, '60, '65–'71, '75–'80.
Charles Hutchins, '59–'66, '72–'77.

Ellen Hyde, '77, '78.
Jona. Kimball, '58–'60, '70, '71.
Samuel W. King, '50–'56.
Warren Lazelle, '45.
I. N. Lincoln, '58.
Loring Lothrop, '53–'56.
Lucius Lyon, '45, '46.
Daniel Mansfield, '59–'64.
A. P. Marble, '70–'73, '76–'79.
J. Marshall, '58.
Clara B. Martin, '75.
C. B. Metcalf, '53–'56.
Thomas Metcalf, '55, '56.
Alfred B. Miller, '72–'74.
Alonzo A. Miner, '66, '67.
W. W. Mitchell, '47, '48.
B. F. Morrison, '59.
R. Morrison, '58, '60, '61.
L. Theresa Moses, '79.
George Newcomb, '49–'54.
Birdsey G. Northrop, '59–'66.
Ariel Parish, '60–'64.
Francis W. Parker, '77–'80.
P. G. Parmenter, '55, '56.
Calvin S. Pennell, '45, '46.
Abner J. Phipps, '63–'69.
Amelia H. Pitman, '71.
Granville B. Putnam, '65–'69.
Rufus Putnam, '48–'52.
Levi Reed, '45–'48.
James Ritchie, '45–'47.
William J. Rolfe, '67, '68.
David S. Rowe, '46–'53.
C. P. Rugg, '70–'80.
E. Harlow Russell, '80.
William Russell, '45, '57–'59, '61–'64.
Joseph G. Scott, '75, '80.
William Seaver, '46, '47.
Thos. Sherwin, '45–'48, '57–64.
Albion K. Slade, '73, '74.
Eben S. Stearns, '49–'54.
William A. Stearns, '67.
Milan C. Stebbins, '71–'74.
Jane H. Stickney, '71.
S. C. Stone, '65.
P. B. Strong, '54–'56.
P. H. Sweetser, '47–'50.
Jonathan Tenney, '52.
Gideon F. Thayer, '45, '48.
Nicholas Tillinghast, '52.
Sara F. Tobie, '76.
William C. Todd, '59, '60.
Albert Tollman, '66.
James Tufts, '58, '59.
Benjamin F. Tweed, '56.
Joseph Upton, '47.
Harriet G. Waite, '74–'76.
Isaac Walker, '72.
Geo. A. Walton, '45, '48–'56.
Wm. W. Waterman, '76–'80.
Daniel B. Wheeler, '65, '66.
Nelson Wheeler, '45–'48.
Lucius A. Wheelock, '65–'68.
Henry Williams, Jr., '55, '56.
George C. Wilson, '61–'63.
John Wilson, '54, '56.
A. Wood, '58.
Eliza B. Woodward, '80.

RECORDING SECRETARIES.

Samuel Swan, '45, '46.
Charles C. Dame, '47, '48.
W. C. Bradley, '49.
Charles J. Capen, '50–'55.

Augustine M. Gay,	'56, '57.	John W. Webster,	'69, '70.
Lemuel C. Grosvenor,	'58–'60.	Frank F. Preble,	'71.
Thomas D. Adams,	'61, '62.	Alfred Bunker,	'72–'76.
Granville B. Putnam,	'63, '64.	Orlendo W. Dimick,	'77.
McLaurin F. Cooke,	'65, '66.	Ray Greene Huling,	'78–'80.
Geo. K. Daniell, Jr.,	'67, '68.		

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARIES.

S. H. Haskell,	'69.	Preston D. Jones,	'76, '77.
A. E. Winship,	'69, '70.	Ray Greene Huling,	'77.
E. N. Southworth,	'71.	William H. Bartlett,	'78–'80.
Henry F. Howard,	'72–'75.	Allen F. Wood,	'78–'80.
Simeon J. Dunbar,	'72–'75.		

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Charles Northend,	'45–'47.	Robert C. Metcalf,	'66, '67.
C. B. Bowers,	'48.	Frank F. Preble,	'68.
Elbridge Smith,	'49–'53.	A. G. Ham,	'69.
John E. Horr,	'54–'62.	E. Bentley Young,	'70–'74.
Milan C. Stebbins,	'63.	Frank F. Preble,	'75.
Ephraim Flint, Jr.,	'64.	Charles F. King,	'76–'78.
H. H. Kimball,	'65.	Edward Southworth,	'79, '80.

TREASURERS.

Josiah A. Stearns,	'45, '46.	James A. Page,	'59–'67.
Aaron L. Ordway,	'47, '48.	Daniel W. Jones,	'68–'71.
Joshua Bates, Jr.,	'49.	William F. Bradbury,	'72–'77.
Josiah A. Stearns,	'50–'52.	Edward I. Comins,	'78–'80.
Benj. W. Putnam,	'53–'58.		

COUNCILLORS.

John W. Allard,	'76–'80.	Henry C. Babcock,	'63, '64.
George Allen, Jr.,	'48, '50–'59.	James Bacheller,	'45–'47.
Nathaniel T. Allen,	'53.	James S. Barrell,	'55, '56.
Charles Ansorge,	'59–'62.	John Batchelder,	'45, '49–'54.
John P. Averill,	'64, '65.	Samuel W. Bates,	'47–'49.

David Bentley, '72–'75.
James F. Blackinton, '80.
C. B. Bowers, '47.
Albert G. Boyden, '80.
William F. Bradbury, '80.
Cephas Brigham, '58–'60.
Alfred Bunker, '77.
Sylvester Burnham, '67, '68.
Charles J. Capen, '56.
Charles C. Chase, '57.
S. A. Chase, '70, '71.
C. G. Clarke, '65–'68, '76–'80.
James F. Claflin, '64, '65.
William W. Colburn, '78, '79.
Edward I. Comins, '67.
McLaurin F. Cooke, '68–'70.
J. P. Cowles, '45–'55.
Thomas Cushing, Jr., '45–'47.
M. Grant Daniell, '78, '79.
John W. Dickinson, '70–'80.
James S. Eaton, '57–'60.
Warren E. Eaton, '80.
Thomas Emerson, '72.
John B. Fairfield, '55, '56.
A. Farwell, '48.
Ephraim Flint, Jr., '61–'63.
Augustine M. Gay, '51–'58.
Harris R. Greene, '62, '63.
Samuel S. Greene, '45–'50.
Byron Groce, '72–'80.
Daniel B. Hagar, '58–'80.
Charles Hammond, '54–'67, '72–'77.
Henry C. Hardon, '65, '66, '76–'79.
A. K. Hathaway, '48–'49.
Ebenezer Hervey, '50–'54.
Frank A. Hill, '69–'75.
Nathaniel Hills, '67–'70.
E. A. Hubbard, '73, '74.
Charles Hutchins, '67–'71.
John Jameson, '66.
Daniel W. Jones, '67.
Rebecca Jones, '75.
H. H. Kimball, '70, '71.
Jonathan Kimball, '57, '63.
Mary A. Kneil, '74.
John Kneeland, '51–'59, '62–'66.
James M. Lasselle, '51–'53.
George T. Cittlefield, '65, '66.
Daniel Mansfield, '46–'55.
Albert P. Marble, '80.
Charles Morrill, '73–'75.
Charles Northend, '48–'53.
James A. Page, '54–'58, '68, '69.
Ariel Parish, '45, '46, '57–'59.
D. D. Patten, '70–'72.
John P. Payson, '68–'77.
Mary T. Peirce, '71.
Calvin S. Pennell, '49–'52.
Albert C. Perkins, '63–'65.
John D. Philbrick, '51, '52, '60–'71, '80.
Samuel J. Pike, '56, '57.
Frank F. Preble, '69.
Benj. W. Putnam, '60–'62.
Granville B. Putnam, '61, '62.
Rufus Putnam, '45–'47.
Wallace A. Putnam, '60.
Levi Reed, '50–'52.
William J. Rolfe, '63, '64.
Charles P. Rugg, '62.
E. Harlow Russell, '76.
William Russell, '56.
Joseph G. Scott, '78, '79.
Rebecca A. Sheldon, '72, '73.
William E. Sheldon, '56–'66.
Albion K. Slade, '64–'68.

Elbridge Smith, '45–'47, '54, '55.
Wm. W. Spaulding, '72–'75.
Homer B. Sprague, '57–'59.
Eben S. Stearns, '45, '46.
Josiah A. Stearns, '58–'69.
Milan C. Stebbins, '66–'69.
Admiral P. Stone, '55–'57, '60–'63, '73–'80.
W. A. Stone, '59–'61.
William D. Stone, '45, '49.
P. H. Sweetser, '45, '46.
Gideon F. Thayer, '49, '53.
Maria W. Turner, '71.
Benjamin F. Tweed, '47–'49, '53–'55.
Lafayette F. Ward, '72.
Levi F. Warren, '69, '71.
William H. Wells, '45–'50.
S. S. Willson, '56.
E. Frank Wood, '64, '65.
Eliza B. Woodward, '75–'79.

FIRST MEMBERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

1845.

NOTE. The names of the first members of the Association are given for convenient reference, and are placed in the order in which they stand in the original records. The residences are to be referred to the year 1845. Members who are known to have deceased are designated by an asterisk.

Oliver Carlton, Salem.
*Barnum Field, Boston.
*Thomas Sherwin, Boston.
*P. H. Sweetser, Charlestown.
Charles Northend, Salem.
Rufus Putnam, Salem.
John B. Fairfield, Salem.
Joseph Williams, Salem.
*Nathan Merrill, Boston.
*Abraham Andrews, Boston.
R. W. Wright, Boston.
Winslow Battles, Boston.
George B. Hyde, Boston.
*David B. Tower, Boston.
*James Ritchie, Duxbury.
Daniel French, Waltham.
Joseph H. Davis, Amesbury.
*William Seaver, Quincy.
Frederick Crafts, Boston.
*Charles Kimball, Boston.
Calvin S. Pennell, Cabotville.
William K. Vaill, Cabotville.
Reuben Swan, Jr., Boston.
William H. Swan, Boston.
*Benj. Greenleaf, Bradford.
*D. H. Forbes, Charlestown.
Josiah A. Stearns, Boston.
Robert Swan, Charlestown.
Amphion Gates, Boston.
John Q. Evans, Salisbury.
Edward D. Bangs, Springfield.
Torry Houghton, Sterling.
*George Allen, Jr., Boston.
Addison A. Hunt, Granby.

Samuel Osgood, Sterling.
Samuel S. Greene, Boston.
Joshua Bates, Jr., Boston.
Samuel W. Bates, Dudley.
John Pierce, Worcester.
*William Russell, Boston.
David Atwood, Quincy.
John Maynard, Marblehead.
Quincy Bicknell, Jr., Quincy.
Thomas Cushing, Jr., Boston.
Jeremiah Plympton, Roxbury.
C. F. Adams, Lowell.
Albert Bowker, Boston.
William H. Wells, Andover.
A. L. Ordway, Boston.
S. A. Root, Newbury.
*Samuel W. King, Danvers.
Edwin Jocelyn, Salem.
Phineas Parmenter, Bradford.
*Levi Reed, Roxbury.
Franklin R. Joy, Quincy.
Elbridge Smith, Worcester.
Geo. A. Sawyer, W. Roxbury.
Samuel Swan, Boston.
*Peter Mackintosh, Boston.
William A. Shepard, Boston.
Joseph Hale, Boston.
*Charles E. Valentine, Boston.
George A. Walton, Edgartown.
Joseph T. Swan, Charlestown.
*J. M. Lassell, Cambridge.
Isaac F. Woods, Lancaster.
*William D. Swan, Boston.
Daniel P. Galloup, Salem.
Eben S. Stearns, Newburyport.
Ariel Parish, Springfield.
*Gideon F. Thayer, Boston.
*Cyrus Pierce, West Newton.
*I. K. Hathaway, Medford.
Daniel P. Grosvenor, Salem.
John Batchelder, Lynn.
*Warren Lazelle, Worcester.
Daniel Mansfield, Cambridge.
*Nelson Wheeler, Worcester.
*Charles Hammond, Monson.
*David M. Warren, Worcester.
John P. Cowles, Ipswich.
*Percival W. Bartlett, Boston.
Lucius Lyon, Shelburne Falls.
J. Waldock, Medford.
J. B. Batcheller, Marblehead.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

1845—1880.

NOTE. As the records of the Association are not in all respects complete, it is possible that the names of some members have been omitted. As fully as is now practicable, the name of each member, the time of joining, and the residence at that time have been given. Deceased members are indicated by an asterisk.

1871	Hattie E. Abbott,	Andover.
	Lizzie B. Abbott,	
1873	Sarah B. Abbott,	Arlington.
	A. B. Adams,	
	Abbie J. Adams,	
1872	Anna L. Adams,	
1845	Charles F. Adams,	Dedham.
1862	E. J. Adams,	Walpole.
1871	Ella H. Adams,	Newburyport.
1846	F. N. Adams,	Newbury.
	*George A. Adams,	
1874	Joseph H. Adams,	Amherst.
1873	Kate M. Adams,	Boston.
1849	Levi Adams,	Dorchester.
1874	Otis H. Adams,	Barre.
	Philip D. Adams,	Newburyport.
1861	Thomas D. Adams,	Newton.
1859	William T. Adams,	Boston.

1849	*Louis Agassiz,	Cambridge.
	Melissa A. Albee,	
	Mercy Alden,	
1871	Eldora M. Aldrich,	Worcester.
1873	L. W. Aldrich,	Medford.
	B. F. Alger,	
1873	John W. Allard,	Gloucester.
	Abbie H. Allen,	
	Edward A. H. Allen,	New Bedford.
1878	Fanny B. Allen,	West Newton.
1845	*George Allen, Jr.,	Boston.
	George E. Allen,	West Newton.
1874	James T. Allen,	West Newton.
1852	John W. Allen,	Hyannis.
1862	Joseph A. Allen,	Westborough.
1878	Lucie E. Allen,	Dedham.
1862	Marion I. Allen,	
1871	Martha S. Allen,	Haverhill.
1871	M. S. Allen,	Westfield.
	Mary E. Allen,	
1849	Nathaniel T. Allen,	West Newton.
1878	Rosa S. Allen,	West Newton.
	*T. Prentiss Allen,	
	William B. Allen,	
	Mary A. Alley,	
1847	Robert Allyn,	Wilbraham.
1850	Samuel Alvord,	Chicopee.
1879	Charles H. Ames,	Boston.
1872	Ida F. Ames,	Fall River.
1851	Luther V. Anderson,	Boston.
	Benjamin S. Andrew,	
1872	George W. Andrew,	Watertown.
1845	*Abraham Andrews,	Boston.
	E. P. Andrews,	So. Braintree.
1871	O. A. Andrews,	Essex.
	*Charles Ansorge,	Dorchester.
	E. A. Appleton,	Newburyport.
1871	Susie Archer,	Ipswich.
1868	J. W. Armington,	Dedham.

	G. A. Arnold,	
	Susan H. Arnold,	
	Annie W. Averill,	
	John P. Averill,	Boston.
1853	John P. Avery,	Boston.
	R. E. Avery,	Pittsfield.
	Mrs. R. E. Avery,	Pittsfield.
1845	David Atwood,	Quincy.
	Horace T. Atwood,	
	Ellen M. Ayer,	
	Alice A. Babcock,	
1854	Henry H. Babcock,	Newton.
	S. D. Batchelder,	
1876	Albert W. Bacheler,	Manchester, N. H.
1845	James B. Batcheller,	Marblehead.
1878	George A. Bacon,	Syracuse.
1860	A. F. Badger,	Barnstable.
	Eleanor N. Bagley,	
1875	Elizabeth G. Bailey,	Boston.
1874	Thomas F. Bailey,	Melrose.
	Katie A. Baker,	
	Sarah J. Baker,	Roxbury.
1871	Daniel J. Bakie,	Amesbury.
	Jeanette N. Balch,	Newburyport.
1873	Earl G. Baldwin,	Pittsfield.
	W. R. Baldwin,	
1880	E. S. Ball,	Groton.
1845	Edward D. Bangs,	Springfield.
	Emma F. Barker,	
	Sarah M. Barley,	
1871	Adeline H. Barnes,	Worcester.
1873	Addie P. Barnes,	Hyde Park.
	Sarah K. Barnes,	Boxford.
1854	Thomas H. Barnes,	Waltham.
	Julia A. Barney,	
	Mary J. Barney,	
	James S. Barrell,	New Bedford.
1857	William A. Barrell,	New Bedford.
1852	Joseph C. Barrett,	Saxonville.

1876	R. Cecil Barrett,	Springfield.
1873	Cassie M. Barrows,	Revere.
1850	Charles Barrows,	Springfield.
1878	Sarah W. Barrows,	N. Easton.
1847	Simon Barrows,	Dorchester.
	Annie S. Bartlett,	
1852	*Edwin W. Bartlett,	Jamaica Plain.
	Horace E. Bartlett,	
	Lucy C. Bartlett,	
	Myra W. Bartlett,	
1845	*Percival W. Bartlett,	Boston.
1872	William C. Bartlett,	Weymouth.
	Winslow Bartlett,	
1871	Emma H. Barton,	Worcester.
	J. Gardner Bassett,	
	N. Josephine Bassett,	
1871	Nellie J. Bassett,	Reading.
1852	Richard C. Bassett,	Sharon.
1876	Frederick O. Baston,	Natick.
1849	*Jacob Batchelder, Jr.,	Lynn.
1845	John Batchelder,	Lynn.
1873	Maria O. Batchelder,	Lynn.
	Abigail Bates,	
	Annie M. Bates,	Salem.
1871	Cora Bates,	Bridgewater.
1860	Edwin P. Bates,	West Cambridge.
	Gustavus D. Bates,	
1845	Joshua Bates, Jr.,	Boston.
1845	Samuel W. Bates,	Dudley.
1845	Winslow Battles,	Boston.
	George L. Baxter,	
	*William Baxter,	
1862	Charles C. Beaman, Jr.,	Marblehead.
1876	Warren H. Beaman,	Amherst.
1874	Lucy H. Beebe,	Holbrook.
1873	F. T. Beede,	Ashburnham.
	Carrie M. Beers,	
1853	Wesley K. Bell,	Ipswich.
	Samuel Bement,	Lowell.

	Andrew J. Bennett,	
1874	Horace A. Benson,	Fall River.
	David Bentley,	
1878	Charles W. Benton,	Mattapoisett.
	Catherine Berry,	
	Rebecca A. Berry,	
1879	Robert Bickford,	Somerville.
1845	Quincy Bicknell, Jr.,	Quincy.
1874	Thomas W. Bicknell,	Boston.
1871	Caroline B. Bigelow,	E. Boston.
1850	A. Edwin Bigelow,	Clinton.
1871	Edwin R. Bigelow,	Salem.
1850	George N. Bigelow,	Clinton.
	Augusta Billings,	Sedgwick, Me.
	Georgia S. Billings,	
	John D. Billings,	Jamaica Plain.
	Emily C. Binney,	Amesbury.
1871	Rebecca F. Birch,	Fall River.
	Annie M. G. Bisbee,	
1848	James F. Blackinton,	Boston.
1849	Freeman N. Blake,	Danvers.
1874	Abiathar Blanchard,	Petersham.
1874	Henry Blanchard,	Worcester.
	Lizzie C. Blanding,	
1873	Lorenzo P. Blood,	Pepperell.
1873	Roland H. Blood,	Pepperell.
1872	Millie A. Blunt,	Milford.
1873	Elizabeth W. Boardman,	Saugus.
	Wm. L. P. Boardman,	Boston.
1862	Henry L. Boltwood,	Lawrence.
	Mary E. Bonney,	
1857	Nathaniel G. Bonney,	Edgartown.
1871	Ariadne J. Borden,	Fall River.
	Parker Borden,	
1871	S. Jennie Borden,	Fall River.
	William S. Bosworth,	
1878	E. B. Bowdoin,	Warren.
	Abbie A. Bowen,	
1854	Frances Bowen,	Cambridge.
1846	Caleb B. Bowers,	Springfield.

1845	Albert Bowker,	Boston.
1857	Albert G. Boyden,	Bridgewater.
1869	Arthur C. Boyden,	Bridgewater.
	Benjamin F. Boyden,	Watertown.
	Caroline E. Boyden,	Oxford.
	Isabel W. C. Boyden,	
	Clarence Boylston,	
1871	Mary D. Boylston,	Duxbury.
1866	S. P. Boynton,	Lynn.
	J. B. Brackett,	Salem.
1846	Charles W. Bradbury,	Amesbury.
	William F. Bradbury,	Cambridge.
	Charles E. Bradford,	
1871	Mary B. Bradford,	Plymouth.
1849	*W. C. Bradlee,	Charlestown.
	Ellen L. B. Bradley,	
1868	John P. Bradley,	Duxbury.
1868	Mary L. Bradley,	Duxbury.
1880	C. C. Bragdon,	Auburndale.
	Oliver P. Bray,	W. Gloucester.
	S. Abbie Bray,	W. Gloucester.
	L. C. Breed,	Boston.
1867	John L. Brewster,	Lawrence.
1852	Harry Brickett,	Newburyport.
	Lucy A. Brickett,	
1871	Emeline A. Briggs,	Scituate.
1853	Cephas Brigham,	Dedham.
1874	Helen F. Brigham,	Winchendon.
1871	Sarah M. Brigham,	Worcester.
1871	George W. Bronson,	Fall River.
1871	Sarah C. Bronson,	Fall River.
1873	Elias Brookings,	Springfield.
1849	Sidney Brooks,	Harwich.
1871	Annie Brown,	Worcester.
	A. E. S. Brown,	
1880	Benjamin F. Brown,	Fitchburg.
	Daniel C. Brown,	Boston.
1873	David H. Brown,	Boston.
1878	Henry W. Brown,	Worcester.
1854	James O. Brown,	Boston.

	J. Willard Brown,	Milton.
1871	Lizzie C. Brown,	Fall River.
	Lucy H. Brown,	
	Moses T. Brown,	Boston.
1880	Sylvester Brown,	Quincy.
1852	Charles E. Bruce,	Northfield.
	Augustus H. Buck,	Roxbury.
1852	Matthew H. Buckham,	Lenox.
1860	Lucius H. Buckingham,	Brighton.
	George B. Buffington,	
	Mary P. Buffington,	
	H. C. Bullard,	Boston.
1868	Samuel J. Bullock,	Charlestown.
1871	M. Jennie Bump,	Lakeville.
1864	Alfred Bunker,	Boston.
1853	*James M. Bunker,	Nantucket.
	Lydia A. Buntin,	Newburyport.
1864	*Levi S. Burbank,	Westborough.
1849	*Moses Burbank,	Newton.
1871	W. O. Burdon,	Blackstone.
	Ruth F. Burgess,	
1871	John J. Burke,	Weymouth.
1849	C. C. Burnett,	Worcester.
	Sylvester Burnham,	Newburyport.
1871	Mary J. Burr,	Bellingham.
	A. M. Burrill,	Lynn.
1871	Clarabel A. Burt,	Taunton.
1871	Emily F. Burt,	Taunton.
1846	John Butler,	Boston.
1876	S. Elizabeth Butler,	Westfield.
	C. Abbie Butterfield,	
1878	L. Alonzo Butterfield,	Boston.
1878	Mrs. L. Alonzo Butterfield,	Boston.
	Susan A. Buyers,	
1873	Hobart M. Cable,	Boston.
1871	Belle Cady,	Whitingsville.
	Ellen Cady,	
	Alfred H. Campbell,	
	Bessie T. Capen,	Boston.
1849	Charles J. Capen,	Dedham.

1864	Francis L. Capen,	Boston.
1871	Mary L. B. Capen,	Stoughton.
	R. B. Capen,	
1853	George B. Capron,	Worcester.
	A. J. V. Carleton,	
1864	Isaac N. Carleton,	Lexington.
	Louis A. Carleton,	
1871	Josie E. Carleton,	Fitchburg.
1845	Oliver Carlton,	Salem.
1874	Emily F. Carpenter,	Boston.
	Sarah P. Carr,	
1871	Edward C. Carrigan,	West Medway.
	*Helen M. Carter,	Salem.
1871	S. Lizzie Carter,	Worcester.
	George H. Carey,	
	Harriet E. Caryl,	Boston.
1851	*M. P. Case,	Newburyport.
1871	Ella E. Catlin,	Westfield.
	Edward J. Caswell,	
	Abbie E. Chace,	
	Lizzie R. Chace,	
	Narcissa Y. Chace,	
	Sarah B. Chace,	Fall River.
1853	E. N. Chamberlaine,	So. Brookfield.
	Sarah M. Chambers,	
	George S. Chandler,	
1873	Henry A. Chapman,	Pepperill.
	Mary S. Charles,	
1874	Albro E. Chase,	Portland, Me.
1873	Charles C. Chase,	Lowell.
1855	Henry L. Chase,	Lynn.
	John C. Chase,	
1858	Leverett M. Chase,	Boston.
1854	R. H. Chase,	Cambridge.
	Samuel A. Chase,	
1849	Thomas Chase,	Cambridge.
1873	William E. Chase,	Uxbridge.
1874	*Charles C. Chatfield,	Boston.
1871	Esther G. Chenery,	Worcester.
	B. P. Chenowett,	

1873	Josephine B. Cherrington,	Boston.
	Eva F. Chesley,	
1872	Simeon F. Chester,	Springfield.
	Emily H. Chickering,	
1874	J. Ward Childs,	
1874	Sarah A. Childs,	
	C. B. Chipman,	
1871	Emma J. Choate,	Newburyport.
1871	Mary E. Choate,	Fitchburg.
	Lizzie C. Chord,	
	*Phebe E. Church,	Salem.
1853	Benjamin P. Chute,	Lynnfield.
1872	Lucy H. Clapp,	Mansfield.
1873	Abbie M. Clark,	Charlestown.
	G. E. Clark,	Talmouth.
	Hattie E. Clark,	
	R. B. Clark,	
1859	C. Goodwin Clarke,	Boston.
1855	James F. Clarke,	Westminster.
1873	Samuel W. Clarke,	Boston.
1874	Charles L. Clay,	Grafton.
1874	Charles M. Clay,	
	S. Fannie Cleaves,	
	Harriet B. Clough,	Gloucester.
1873	Frank W. Cobb,	Lewiston, Me.
1852	Nathaniel Cobb,	Chilmark.
1880	Frank F. Coburn,	Lowell.
1871	Elizabeth H. Coe,	Worcester.
	Anna L. Coffin,	Newburyport.
	George H. Coffin,	Middleboro'.
	Luella B. Coggin,	Dudley.
	Marcellus Coggin,	Dudley.
	E. S. Coggswell,	Salem.
	Mary E. Coggswell,	
	Francis Cogswell,	Cambridge.
	E. S. Colburn,	
	Lydia D. Colburn,	West Roxbury.
	Sarah E. Colburn,	West Roxbury.
1878	William W. Colburn,	Springfield.
	Daniel Cole,	

1873	Ella R. Cole,	Boston.
	J. K. Cole,	
1871	Maria P. Cole,	Worcester.
1864	William C. Collar,	Roxbury.
	Chester H. Comey,	
	Edward I. Comins,	Worcester.
	Irving E. Comins,	Worcester.
	Evelyn Conant,	North Beverly.
	George W. Conant,	
1849	*Levi Conant,	Boston.
	S. Nettie Converse,	
	A. F. Cook,	
1872	Eva W. Cook,	Milford.
1876	Rhoda A. Cook,	Springfield.
1871	Eliza A. Cooke,	Worcester.
1862	George Cooke,	Amherst.
1871	H. A. Cooke,	Westfield.
	*McLaurin F. Cooke,	Boston.
	Martha J. Cooledge,	
	Lucy C. Copeland,	
1864	Warren T. Copeland,	Watertown.
	A. H. Cormick,	
1860	Ivory S. Cornish,	New Bedford.
	Martha I. Cotton,	
1845	John P. Cowles,	Ipswich.
1871	J. Matthyne Coyngrayham,	Ipswich.
1845	*Frederick Crafts,	Boston.
	Priscie P. Craig,	Newburyport.
	Seth S. Crocker,	So. Yarmouth.
1854	*Alpheus Crosby,	Boston.
1853	Frank Crosby,	Plymouth.
1874	Mary A. Crosby,	Stoughton.
1874	William G. Crosby,	Stoughton.
1873	Joseph W. Cross, Jr.,	Norwood.
	Mary A. Cross,	Salem.
1846	Charles A. Cummings,	Quincy.
1874	Martha A. Cummings,	Boston.
	Helen M. Currier,	Newburyport.
	Nettie E. Currier,	Amesbury.
1871	Carrie M. Curtis,	Fall River.

1849	T. W. P. Curtis,	Lawrence.
	Sarah A. M. Cushing,	Roxbury.
1845	Thomas Cushing, Jr.,	Boston.
	Elbridge Cushman,	
1875	Narcisse Cyr,	Boston.
1871	Fannie B. Dade,	Rockport.
	Cora La R. Daggett,	Attleboro.
1871	Agnes Dame,	Worcester.
	B. Frank Dame,	
1846	Charles C. Dame,	Newburyport.
1860	Henry Dame,	Dedham.
1868	Loring L. Dame,	Nantucket.
1873	Alice Danforth,	Boston.
1864	George K. Daniell, Jr.,	Boston.
1864	Moses Grant Daniell,	Roxbury.
	A. F. Daniels,	
	Charles A. Daniels,	
1856	*Henry E. Daniels,	Needham.
	Sarah F. Daniels,	Peabody.
	F. S. Darling,	
1871	Abner H. Davis,	Worcester.
1872	Eben H. Davis,	Woburn.
1872	Frank B. Davis,	Tyngsboro..
	Hannah Davis,	
	Helen N. Davis,	
1845	Joseph H. Davis,	Amesbury.
	Martha M. Davis,	
	Mary A. Davis,	Lee, N. H.
1880	Mary A. Davis,	Sterling.
1871	Susie F. Davis,	Newburyport.
	Sarah S. Davis,	Haverhill.
1872	Thomas W. Davis,	Belmont.
1871	Amanda B. Davol,	Fall River.
	Helen E. Day,	
	Annie S. Dean,	
1871	Jane F. Dean,	Taunton.
1874	Abby W. Deane,	Brookline.
	Elizabeth S. Deane,	
1874	M. Minerver Deane,	Fall River.
1854	Veli H. Deane,	Randolph.

1871	Annie H. Delano,	Bridgewater.
1871	C. E. Dewing,	Newton.
	*Sarah A. Dewing,	Revere.
1873	Henry A. Dickerman,	Taunton.
1852	Quincy E. Dickerman,	Stoughton.
1871	Arexine G. Dickinson,	Westfield.
1873	Edwin H. Dickinson,	Belchertown.
1873	Mrs. E. H. Dickinson,	Belchertown.
1856	John W. Dickinson,	Westfield.
	S. A. Dickinson,	
	J. Martin Dill,	
1873	J. Silas Diller,	Westfield.
	Georgianna Dillingham,	
1851	Stephen C. Dillingham,	Sandwich.
	Orlando W. Dimick,	
1856	*William R. Dimmock,	Boston.
1856	Charles M. Dinsmore,	Needham.
1878	Fannie V. Doane,	Brimfield.
	Ellen M. Dodge,	Salem.
	Francis Dodge,	
	James A. Dodge,	Salem.
1854	John C. Dore,	Boston.
	Lizzie A. Downe,	
	Annie C. Draper,	Salem.
1871	Susan G. Draper,	Natick.
1876	Caroline J. Dresser,	Fitchburg.
1868	Edward A. Drew,	Medford.
	Sophia O. Driver,	Salem.
1868	Sanford H. Dudley,	New Bedford.
1871	Edward Dummer,	Newburyport.
	Simeon J. Dunbar,	Hingham.
1873	Susan T. Dunbar,	Arlington.
	Hattie Duncan,	
1874	Isaac W. Dunham,	Bennington, Vt.
1867	Larkin Dunton,	Boston.
1874	Laura A. Dutton,	Hyde Park.
1871	Edward O. Dwyer,	So. Abington.
	Eunice B. Dyer,	
1880	Amos H. Eaton,	Middleboro'.
1853	*James S. Eaton,	Andover.

	Mary G. Eaton,	
	N. Eaton,	
	Mrs. N. Eaton,	
1863	Warren E. Eaton,	South Danvers.
1873	William L. Eaton,	Uxbridge.
1878	Joseph G. Edgerly,	Fitchburg.
1846	Henry K. Edson,	Hadley.
1855	C. L. Edwards,	Wenham.
1873	Henry L. Edwards,	Northampton.
1849	Richard Edwards, Jr.,	Bridgewater.
1871	L. Eugenie Elbridge,	So. Chatham.
1861	Frederick O. Ellis,	Swampscott.
1847	*William Ellis,	Springfield.
1847	Emily B. Eliot,	
1873	Samuel Eliot,	Boston.
	Hattie B. Ellsbree,	
1873	Chastine Emerson,	
1846	*George B. Emerson,	Boston.
	Thomas Emerson,	Woburn.
1849	Caleb Emery,	Charlestown.
1873	Edwin Emery,	Southbridge.
1852	Elbridge G. Emery,	Dorchester.
	Thomas J. Emery,	Hingham.
	*Isabel M. Emilio,	Salem.
	William E. Endicott,	
1871	Isabel C. Esten,	W. Attleboro'.
	Jane M. Evan,	
1845	John Q. Evans,	Salisbury.
1873	Martha A. Everett,	Dover.
	Frederick W. Everleth,	
	M. M. Fairbanks,	
1876	Joseph W. Fairbanks,	Worcester.
1871	Thomas L. Fairbanks,	Fall River.
1845	John B. Fairfield,	Salem.
1873	Emma J. Farley,	No. Adams.
	David S. Farnham,	
1856	*William H. Farrar,	Lawrence.
1847	A. Farwell,	Andover.
	Rachel A. Faxon,	
1874	Eliza A. Fay,	Boston.

	Susie H. Fay,	
1877	Clarence W. Fearing,	Weymouth.
1880	S. W. Ferguson,	Fitchburg.
1845	*Barnum Field,	Boston.
1872	Sarah E. Field,	New Bedford.
	Susie E. Fifield,	
	Abbie A. Fish,	
1879	A. Gardner Fisher,	Marlboro'.
	Eliza C. Fisher,	
	*Ellen G. Fisher,	
	Phebe V. Fisher,	
1871	D. M. Fisk,	Fall River.
1871	Minnie S. Fitch,	Worcester.
	Edward P. Fitts,	
	Samuel E. Fitts,	
	Mary J. Fitz,	Salem.
1871	Edward W. Flagg,	
1873	Ellen F. Flagg,	Revere.
1874	Fannie E. Flagg,	Ilion, N. Y.
1880	Carrie W. Fletcher,	Pepperell.
	Mary Fletcher,	
1856	E. Flint,	Lee.
1874	Omar A. Flint,	Lexington.
1871	Ellen A. Folger,	Concord, N. H.
1871	Charlotte H. Follett,	Worcester.
1845	*Daniel H. Forbes,	Charlestown.
1878	George F. Forbes,	Boston.
1871	S. W. Forbes,	
1880	Andrew E. Ford,	Clinton.
1880	George M. Foskett,	Webster.
1876	James H. Foss,	Rowley.
1878	Alla W. Foster,	Boston.
1871	Charles C. Foster,	Worcester.
1871	Mrs. C. C. Foster,	Worcester.
1872	Caroline E. Foster,	Portland, Me.
	C. F. Foster,	
1873	Eli F. Foster,	Springfield.
1871	Evelyn S. Foster,	Reading.
1871	James L. Fowle,	Waltham.

1880	Nelson Freeman,	Hingham.
	Eliza D. Fremont,	.
	Julia A. Fremont,	.
1845	Daniel French,	Waltham.
	Hannah H. French,	.
	William H. French,	.
1868	Edward S. Frisbee,	Northampton.
	Emma L. Frost,	.
1852	Leonard P. Frost,	Waltham.
1876	Alfred N. Fuller,	Randolph.
	Sarah Fuller,	Boston.
1857	W. E. Fuller,	Taunton.
1878	Florence G. Furbush,	Boston.
	Alfred P. Gage,	Boston.
	Harlan P. Gage,	Boston.
1855	William L. Gage,	Boston.
1868	Mary S. Gale,	.
1868	Sarah A. Gale,	Boston.
1845	Daniel P. Galloup,	Salem.
1852	*Edward M. Gardner,	Nantucket.
	Sarah F. Gardner,	.
1845	Amphion Gates,	Boston.
1850	J. Russell Gaut,	Westminster.
1852	*Augustine M. Gay,	Charlestown.
1864	Edward Gay,	Boston.
1879	E. Bradford Gay,	Boston.
	Anna J. George,	.
1871	Carrie H. George,	Worcester.
1871	Elizabeth C. George,	No. Abington.
1871	Hattie A. George,	No. Attleboro'.
1871	Susan George,	West Medway.
	A. E. Gibbs,	.
1871	David H. Gibbs,	Bridgewater.
	Joseph F. Gibbs,	.
1862	John T. Gibson,	Hopkinton.
	Carrie E. Gifford,	.
1871	John B. Gifford,	Westport.
	Lizzie D. Gifford,	.
	A. A. Gilbert,	.
1874	Mary M. Gile,	Franklin Falls, N. H.

1852	Benjamin Giles,	Beverly.
1856	William F. Gill,	Lawrence.
1871	J. W. C. Gilman,	Boston.
1871	George E. Gladwin,	Worcester.
	Emily A. Glover,	Salem.
	Anna A. Goldsmith,	
	William G. Goldsmith,	
1852	William C. Goldthwaite,	Westfield.
1855	A. J. Goodenough,	Sudbury.
1871	Walter S. Goodenough,	Boston.
	Hosah G. Goodrich,	Arlington.
	Abbie M. Goodwin,	Newburyport.
	Hannah Goodwin,	
1871	Lizzie C. Goodwin,	Worcester.
1871	Lucy B. Goodwin,	West Newbury.
	Rebecca T. Goodwin,	
	Sarah R. Goodwin,	
1861	William R. Gordon,	Fall River.
	Sarah A. Goss,	
	M. Ada Gott,	Gloucester.
1871	Mary E. Gould,	Topsfield.
	H. H. Gould,	
	Mary I. Gould,	
	Charles H. Goulding,	Peabody.
	Katie D. Gove,	
1871	Lydia A. Gove,	Pittsfield, N. H.
1872	Clara Gowing,	Reading.
	Abbie A. Grant,	Salem.
1852	William C. Grant,	Billierica.
1868	William B. Graves,	Andover.
	Lizzie Gray,	
1871	Jennie A. Greene,	Worcester.
1845	Samuel S. Greene,	Boston.
1864	William A. Greene,	Worcester.
	H. E. Greenfield,	
1845	*Benjamin Greenleaf,	Bradford.
1873	Abbie M. Gregory,	Winchenden.
	A. C. Greenough,	
1868	John C. Greenough,	Westfield.
1872	Vesta A. Grey,	Lancaster.

—	Caroline E. Griffin,	
1868	La Roy F. Griffin,	Beverly.
1871	Frank O. Grinnell,	Fall River.
	Mary E. Grinnell,	
1868	Byron Groce,	Peabody.
1845	Daniel P. Grosvenor,	Salem.
1857	Lemuel C. Grosvenor,	Dorchester.
1860	S. Nelson Grosvenor,	Bridgewater.
1873	E. Emma Grover,	Medfield.
1876	Charles W. Guilford,	Monson.
1876	Earl Guilford,	Monson.
1874	David Hadley,	Boston.
1851	Daniel B. Hagar,	Jamaica Plain.
	J. H. Haldeman,	
1862	Albert Hale,	Fairhaven.
	Eugene B. Hale,	Cambridge.
1845	Joseph Hale,	Boston.
1872	Silas W. Hale,	Milford.
1873	Fannie Hall,	Revere.
	*G. W. M. Hall,	Boston.
1867	J. Milton Hall,	Fall River.
	B. F. Hallam,	
1871	Henry C. Hallowell,	Chicopee.
1868	Alonzo G. Ham,	Boston.
1871	Sarah M. Hambly,	Fall River.
1871	*Sarah B. Hamilton,	Salem.
1871	Alice Hammett,	Newport, R. I.
	Lizzie Hammett,	
1845	*Charles Hammond,	Monson.
	Edward H. Hammond,	
1849	L. B. Hannaford,	West Cambridge.
	Mary A. Hanson,	
1873	Laura Harding,	Westfield.
1850	Henry C. Hardon,	Boston.
	Louisa C. Hardy,	
1871	Helen M. Harlow,	Worcester.
1873	C. L. Harrington,	Greenfield.
1873	Mrs. C. L. Harrington,	Greenfield.
	Henry F. Harrington,	New Bedford.
1864	H. M. Harrington,	Spencer.

1880	James S. Harrington,	Luuenburg.
1871	Lottie M. Harrington,	Worcester.
	M. O. Harrington,	
1871	R. Anna Harris,	Salem.
1871	M. C. Hart,	Clinton.
1856	*Adiel Harvey,	Plymouth.
1876	Albert L. Harwood,	Newton.
	Martha Hazeltine,	
	Annie S. Haskell,	Fitchburg.
	Francis A. Haskell,	
	William Haskell,	
	Susan M. Hastings,	
1878	Alice E. Hathaway,	Springfield.
1845	*I. K. Hathaway,	Medford.
1873	Sarah E. Hayden,	Fitchburg.
1865	John S. Hayes,	Newton.
	W. F. Hayward,	
	William P. Hayward,	Salem.
1869	Marshman W. Hazen,	Boston.
1878	D. C. Heath,	Boston.
1871	Abbie F. Hemenway,	Worcester.
1872	William Henshaw,	Boston.
1851	Ebenezer Hervey,	New Bedford.
1857	Edwin C. Hewitt,	Worcester.
	Alfred Hewins,	Boston.
	G. W. Heywood,	
	Maria R. Hicks,	
1871	Sarah B. Hicks,	Fall River.
1871	B. F. Higgins,	Eastham.
1871	Benjamin M. Hill,	Stockbridge.
	Charles W. Hill,	
	Elizabeth R. Hill,	
1865	Frank A. Hill,	Chelsea.
1872	Lucy E. R. Hill,	Boston.
1873	Marietta Hill,	Lowell.
	Melvin J. Hill,	Wakefield.
1878	Jennie M. Hills,	Fitchburg.
	Nathaniel Hills,	Lynn.
	Mary E. Hilton,	
1852	Francis M. Hodges,	Middleboro'.

	Sarah Hodges,	
1871	Helen M. Hodgkins,	Beverly.
1873	Mary A. Hodgkins,	Brookline.
1873	Charles W. Hoitt,	Nashua, N. H.
1864	Ira G. Hoitt,	Boston.
	Harriet A. Holbrook,	
	Lucy L. Holden,	W. Concord, N. H.
1878	Timothy N. Holden,	Shirley.
1878	Frederick Holland,	Barre.
1871	Fannie S. Holman,	Leicester.
1854	Oliver W. Holmes,	Boston.
1878	H. E. Holt,	Boston.
1871	E. P. Hood,	Derry, N. H.
1874	G. Irving Hopkins,	East Douglass.
1855	Mark Hopkins,	Williamstown.
	Edwin T. Horne,	Dorchester.
1852	John E. Horr,	Brookline.
1854	E. N. Horsford,	Cambridge.
1871	Emma J. Houghton,	Worcester.
1853	George S. Houghton.	Lancaster.
1845	Torry Houghton,	Sterling.
1853	C. E. Hovey,	Framingham.
	James Hovey,	Boston.
	Laura E. Hovey,	Beverly.
1871	Elizabeth Howard,	Fitchburg.
1864	Henry F. Howard,	Newton.
1873	Mary L. Howard,	So. Boston.
	Virgil Howard,	
1872	Alvah S. Howe,	Webster.
1871	Davis P. Howe,	Lawrence.
	Edward W. Howe,	Jamaica Plain.
1862	George H. Howison,	Hamar, O.
1868	Elizabeth G. Hoyt,	Chelsea.
1871	Walter Hoxie,	West Newbury.
1847	E. A. Hubbard,	Springfield.
1852	J. George Hubbard,	Beverly.
1870	Henry N. Hudson,	Boston.
	P. B. Hulse,	
1870	Ray Greene Huling,	Fitchburg.
	Jennie M. Humphrey,	

	Charles C. Hunkins,	Haverhill.
1845	Addison A. Hunt,	Granby.
1852	John W. Hunt,	Plymouth.
	Josiah H. Hunt,	
1871	Lizzie A. Hunt,	Fall River.
1849	Sereno D. Hunt,	Concord.
	Moses W. D. Hurd,	
1873	Esther J. Huston,	Charlestown.
	Eliza M. Hussey,	Nantucket.
1847	Charles Hutchins,	Springfield.
1845	George B. Hyde,	Boston.
	Edward C. Ingersoll,	
	Lucretia S. Ireson,	
	J. V. Jackman,	Newburyport.
1878	L. Carrie Jackman,	Medway.
1876	Lewis McL. Jackson,	Lakeville.
	Franklin Jacobs,	
1859	John Jameson,	Somerville.
	Sabra J. Jaquith,	
	May C. Jenkins,	
1852	J. W. P. Jenks,	Middleboro'.
	Charles E. Jewett,	
1855	George B. Jewett,	Amherst.
1878	Justus K. Jillson,	Fitchburg.
1856	Dana I. Jocelyn,	Stoneham.
1845	*Edward Jocelyn,	Salem.
	*Warren Johnson,	Newton.
	Mrs. Warren Johnson,	Newton.
1862	Daniel W. Jones,	Boston.
1876	Preston D. Jones,	Worcester.
1868	Rebecca Jones,	Worcester.
1876	Thomas H. Jones,	Hopkinton.
	Annie B. Josselyn,	
1845	Franklin R. Joy,	Quincy.
1871	George T. Keech,	Bridgewater.
1852	*Alpheus A. Keen,	Marblehead.
	Ella F. Kehew,	Salem.
	Charles H. Keith,	
	Eva M. Keller,	
	Fannie E. Keller,	

1864	Theodore D. Kellogg,	Gloucester.
1873	Florence A. Kelren,	So. Boston.
1873	Isabel M. Kelren,	Boston.
	Horatio M. Kempton,	
1846	Benjamin Kendall,	So. Braintree.
	Eliza F. Kendrick,	
1871	Emma S. R. Kendrick,	Worcester
1871	Ida A. E. Kenney,	Worcester.
	Hattie A. Kershaw,	
	C. J. Keyes,	
	Hattie A. Keyes,	
1871	Harriet N. Keyes,	Cambridge.
1873	Eliza J. Kidder,	East Saugus.
1873	William G. Kidder,	Portsmouth, N. H.
	Addie Kimball,	
	A. S. Kimball,	
1845	*Charles Kimball,	Boston.
1862	Henry H. Kimball,	Boston.
1857	Jonathan Kimball,	Dorchester.
1871	Kate M. Kimball,	Ipswich.
1872	Truman K. Kimpton,	Chicopee.
	Armand F. King,	
1868	Charles F. King,	New Bedford.
1873	Emily A. King,	Southbridge.
1871	Lucy E. King,	Worcester.
1871	Persis E. King,	Worcester.
1845	*Samuel W. King,	Danvers.
	Fannie M. Kingsbury,	
	M. B. Kingsman,	
	M. E. Kingsman,	
1871	Mary C. Kipp,	Stockbridge.
	Susan W. Kirby,	
1871	Francis H. Kirmayer,	Bridgewater.
	Ann A. W. Knapp,	
	Anna L. Knapp,	Newburyport.
1857	Owen S. Knapp,	Somerville.
1851	John Kneeland,	Roxbury.
1874	Mary A. Kneil,	Springfield.
1871	Ella J. H. Knight,	Worcester.
	J. G. Knight,	

	Mrs. J. G. Knight,	
	S. E. Knights,	
1878	Nellie Lloyd Knox,	Boston.
	Margaret Kyle,	
1871	Babson S. Ladd,	Worcester.
1860	William H. Ladd,	Boston.
1880	Minnie C. Laird,	Pepperell.
1874	William H. Lambert,	Fall River.
1880	M. C. Lamprey,	No. Easton.
	Warren H. Lamson,	Newton.
	Emma M. Lander,	Newburyport.
1855	G. M. Lane,	Cambridge.
1871	Hosea F. Lane,	Templeton.
1845	*James L. Lassell,	Cambridge.
1864	Andrew J. Lathrop,	Waltham.
	Alfred Laws,	
	George F. Lawton,	
1845	*Warren Lazelle,	Worcester.
1857	A. A. Leach,	Taunton.
1846	C. A. Leach,	Randolph.
1854	Daniel Leach,	Roxbury.
1872	Susan L. Leach,	Westminster, Vt.
1878	Fannie A. Lee,	Longmeadow.
	Luther E. Leeland,	
1852	Harrison Leeland,	Newton.
1853	John J. Leeland,	Sherborn.
	Issachar Lefavour,	
	Amos M. Leonard,	
1872	George F. Leonard,	Whitinsville.
	James H. Leonard,	
	Mary H. Leonard,	
1852	Thomas F. Leonard,	Nantucket.
	Abbie A. Lewis,	Charlestown.
1873	Arthur G. Lewis,	Weymouth.
1862	Dio Lewis,	Boston.
1871	Georgianna Lewis,	Salem.
1846	Hosea H. Lincoln,	Boston.
	J. Lincoln, Jr.,	
	Lewis E. Lincoln,	
1880	W. J. Liscomb,	Providence, R. I.

1877	George A. Littlefield,	Malden.
1847	George T. Littlefield,	Charlestown.
1871	Myron M. Lloyd,	Westfield.
	George W. Locke,	Fall River.
	William W. Locke,	Dover.
1862	J. K. Lombard,	Worcester.
	Julia F. Long,	
	William H. Long,	Roxbury.
1847	Grove H. Loomis,	Springfield.
1871	Annie B. Lord,	Rockport.
	Hannah S. Lord,	
1878	J. M. Lord,	E. Braintree.
1878	Mrs. J. M. Lord,	E. Braintree.
1871	Lucy T. Lord,	Milford.
1873	Lucy M. Loring,	Plymouth.
1849	*Loring Lothrop,	Boston.
1880	Bertha Lovell,	Osterville.
1871	Edna M. Lowe,	Fitchburg.
	Julia A. Lowe,	Manchester.
1873	Lizzie S. Lowe,	Lowell.
	Rebecca E. Luce,	
	Marietta Lupkin,	
	Maria T. Luscomb,	Salem.
1880	Flora A. Luther,	Pepperell.
1845	Lucius Lyon,	Shelburne Falls.
1845	*Peter Mackintosh,	Boston.
1846	J. M. Macomber,	Uxbridge.
1880	Edward B. Maglathlin,	
	Elva L. Makepeace,	
1871	Clara Manley,	Worcester.
1873	Fannie E. Mann,	Rockport.
1845	Daniel Mansfield,	Cambridge.
1868	Albert P. Marble,	Worcester.
1863	George R. Marble,	Braintree.
1871	Emma F. Marsh,	Worcester.
	Lella H. Marsh,	
	J. D. Marston,	
1872	Clara B. Martin,	Boston.
1870	George H. Martin,	Bridgewater.
	Mrs. George H. Martin,	Bridgewater.

	Harriet L. Martin,	Salem.
	J. Anna Martin,	
	Mary E. Martin,	
	Louis H. Marvel,	Gloucester.
	George W. Mason,	
	Luther Whiting Mason,	Boston.
1864	Samuel W. Mason,	Boston.
1871	Carrie S. Matthews,	Waterville, Me.
	Adelina May,	
1878	Samuel May,	Leicester.
1845	John Maynard,	Marblehead.
	Sarah M. Maynard,	
1873	Amory D. Mayo,	Springfield.
	Ann E. McCambridge,	
1871	J. W. McDonald,	So. Abington.
1880	Frank P. McGregor,	Fitchburg.
1871	S. E. McLane,	
	Agnes McQuilty,	
1880	Tilson A. Mead,	Quincy.
1871	Kate A. Meade,	Worcester.
1871	Margaret I. Melanefy,	Worcester.
1874	J. Edwin Merriam,	Princeton.
	Frederick Merrill,	
1878	George C. Merrill,	Andover.
1880	Mary R. Merrill,	Pepperell.
	Moses Merrill,	Boston.
1845	*Nathan Merrill,	Boston.
1870	O. B. Merrill,	Newburyport.
1868	Alonzo Meserve,	So. Abington.
	Charles T. Meserve,	
1846	Caleb B. Metcalf,	Worcester.
1872	Emily Metcalf,	Fitchburg.
1871	Maria J. Metcalf,	Worcester.
	Robert C. Metcalf,	Boston.
1849	Thomas Metcalf,	Charlestown.
1873	Albert E. Miller,	Weston.
1856	Alfred B. Miller,	Groton.
1876	Alice Miller,	Fitchburg.
1874	Joel D. Miller,	Leominster.
1872	Joseph E. Miller,	South Hadley.

1853	William Miller,	No. Brookfield.
1873	George F. Mills,	Williamstown.
1871	Lizzie E. Mills,	Fall River.
	Sarah J. Mills,	Somerville.
	Alonzo A. Miner,	Boston.
1868	A. J. Miner,	Winthrop.
	Helen M. Miner,	Salem.
1847	W. W. Mitchell,	Cabotville.
1873	Eleanor Mole,	Westfield.
	Delia T. Monroe,	
1849	*Lewis B. Monroe,	Cambridge.
	Ellen Monson,	Gloucester.
	D. J. Mooney,	
1871	Carrie W. Moore,	Haverhill.
1878	Charles S. Moore,	Taunton.
1871	Nellie Moore,	Worcester.
1871	*Henry Moore,	Lynn.
1876	Lucius B. Morgan,	Worcester.
	Charles Morrill,	Lowell.
	Benjamin F. Morrison,	Nantucket.
1871	Edgar K. Morrison,	Bridgewater.
1854	Augustus Morse,	Nantucket.
1877	Frank A. Morse,	Boston.
1871	Georgia Morse,	Bradford.
	Martha I. Morse,	
1876	Charles E. E. Mosher,	New Bedford.
	Charlotte H. Munger,	
1872	Caleb Murdock,	Charlestown.
1874	Fannie M. Nason,	Fall River.
	George W. Neal,	
1849	George Newcomb,	Quincy.
	R. R. Newcomb,	
	Caroline Newhall,	
1873	Frances H. Newhall,	Saugus.
	Harriet Newhall,	
1874	Lucy M. Newhall,	Boston.
1855	Burt Newman,	Great Barrington.
1853	Jeremiah L. Newton,	Newburyport.
	Laura L. Newton,	
	Sarah J. Newton,	

	Abbie F. Nichols,	Salem.
	Emma C. Nichols,	
	Martha R. Nichols,	
1871	Tirzah S. Nichols,	Worcester.
1848	Nathan K. Noble,	Cambridge.
1866	John O. Norris,	E. Boston.
	Wallace Norris,	
1845	Charles Northend,	Salem.
1856	Birdsey G. Northrop,	Saxonville.
1871	W. B. Northrop,	Stoughton.
1872	Ephraim W. Norwood,	Brimfield.
1878	William G. Nowell,	Weymouth.
1860	J. H. Noyes,	Newton.
	Lottie E. Noyes,	
	Lucretia D. Noyes,	Stoneham.
	Mary E. Noyes,	
1870	Abner J. Nutter,	West Roxbury.
1874	Hattie A. Oatley,	Springfield.
1876	Thomas A. O'Callaghan,	Worcesrer.
1845	Aaron L. Ordway,	Boston.
	Alice O. Oliver,	
1871	Emeline B. Oswell,	Fall River.
	Mary S. Osborne,	
	Phebe A. Osborne,	
1880	Isaac J. Osbun,	Salem.
	Elizabeth Osgood,	Cohasset.
	Jennie B. Osgood,	
1845	Samuel Osgood,	Sterling.
	Adelia N. Paddleford,	
	Sarah C. Paddleford,	
	E. B. Paddock,	
	Anna M. Page,	
	Hannah H. Page,	Newburyport.
1855	James A. Page,	Boston.
	John A. Page,	
1862	Charles G. G. Paine,	Grafton.
1874	Mary J. Paine,	Brockton.
1873	Georgia Palmer,	Stoneham.
1876	Lewis M. Palmer,	Hopkinton.
1845	Ariel Parish,	Springfield.
1873	Roswell Parish,	Worcester.

1873	Esther Parker,	Saugus.
1871	Edward Parker, Jr.,	No. Bridgewater.
	Ella R. Parker,	
1875	Francis W. Parker,	Quincy.
1868	*James E. Parker,	Marlboro.
1874	Lida J. Parker,	Fall River.
1871	Matilda Parker,	Worcester.
	W. Henry Parker,	
1871	Walter S. Parker,	Medfield.
1878	Marcia W. Parkhurst,	Groton.
1871	Mary A. Parkhurst,	Worcester.
1878	Charles W. Parmenter,	Waltham.
1876	Minnie M. Parmenter,	Worcester.
1845	Phineas Parmenter,	Bradford.
1876	Benjamin F. Parsons,	Hopkinton.
	Janette Parsons,	
1871	Susie A. Partridge,	Worcester.
1852	Charles F. Patch,	Dorchester.
	Emeretta O. Patch,	
1868	Daniel D. Patten,	Stoneham.
1871	Mary F. Paul,	Taunton.
	Content W. Payne,	Fall River.
	John P. Payson,	Chelsea.
	M. J. Peabody,	Newbury.
	Nellie W. Peabody,	Newburyport.
	Silas Peabody,	
	E. S. Pearson,	Newburyport.
1857	J. B. Pearson,	Fall River.
1871	Lydia D. Peck,	Attleboro'.
	Mary B. Peck,	
	Fannie S. Pecker,	
1871	Mary M. Peckham,	Westminster.
1855	*Benjamin Peirce,	Cambridge.
1845	*Cyrus Peirce,	West Newton.
1845	Calvin S. Pennell,	Cabotville.
	Joanna W. Penniman,	
1863	Albert C. Perkins,	Lawrence.
1871	Lucy A. Perkins,	Ipswich.
1871	*Lucy A. Perkins,	Newburyport.
	John W. Perkins,	Salem.

1871	Leonora E. Perry,	Worcester.
	Mary F. Perry,	
1868	Susannah Perry,	Fitchburg.
1874	Mrs. S. B. Perry,	Boston.
1872	Ellis Peterson,	Worcester.
	Sarah J. Pettie,	
	Francis Pettigrew,	Newburyport.
1846	John D. Philbrick,	Boston.
	S. B. Phillips,	
1871	Sarah L. Phillips,	Worcester.
1874	Aaron Phipps,	Greenwich.
1860	Abner J. Phipps,	New Bedford.
1871	Mary J. Pickering,	Salem.
	Frank W. Pierce,	
1856	H. R. Pierce,	Uxbridge.
1878	Ida T. Pierce,	Thompsonville, Ct.
1845	John Pierce,	Worcester.
	Mary F. Pierce,	Cambridge.
	E. H. S. Pike,	Newburyport.
	Emma M. Pike,	Newburyport.
1856	*Samuel J. Pike,	Somerville.
	Sarah W. Pike,	Newburyport.
1880	J. H. Pillsbury,	Springfield.
	Luther B. Pillsbury,	
1852	Ozias C. Pitkin,	Taunton.
1845	Jeremiah Plimpton,	Roxbury.
1871	Mary N. Plumer,	Newburyport.
1871	Phebe H. Plumer,	Newburyport.
	Susan S. Plumer,	West Newbury.
1873	Addison B. Poland,	Fitchburg.
1871	Matilda Pollock,	Salem.
	Jerome B. Pool,	
	S. A. Pool,	
1847	Daniel J. Poor,	Hopkinton.
	C. G. Pope,	
	Charles G. Pope,	
	B. Porter, Jr.,	
1872	James Powell,	Ayer.
	H. A. Powers,	
	George M. Powers,	

1871	Abbie Pratt,	Worcester.
1875	Louis A. Pratt,	No. Abington.
1873	Sarah A. C. Pray,	New Bedford.
1864	Frank F. Preble,	Boston.
	Amy R. Prentiss,	
1874	James J. Prentiss,	Revere.
1878	C. J. Prescott,	Orange, N. J.
1854	Henry B. Prince,	So. Amherst.
1871	John F. Prince,	Waltham.
1876	Nellie B. Prouty,	Hopkinton.
	Dorcas Pruden,	
1853	Benjamin W. Putnam,	Boston.
	Caroline E. Putnam,	Boston.
	Clara M. Putnam,	
	Frances E. Putnam,	Pembroke, N. H.
1861	Granville B. Putnam,	Boston.
1859	Moses W. Putnam,	Haverhill.
1845	*Rufus Putnam,	Salem.
1873	Theresa A. Putnam,	Leomister.
1860	*Wallace A. Putnam,	So. Hadley.
1859	Alonzo H. Quint,	Jamaica Plain.
1871	Alloysia Radcliffe,	Worcester.
1874	Lucie M. H. Ramsay,	Fall River.
1876	Franz Rash,	Springfield.
1871	Mary F. Raymond,	Haverhill.
	H. L. Read,	
1860	Josiah T. Read,	Worcester.
	Julia H. Reed,	
1871	J. Russell Reed,	Taunton.
1845	*Levi Reed,	Roxbury.
	Martha Reed,	
	Mary A. Reed,	
1864	M. C. Reed,	Cambridge.
1871	Mary F. Reed,	Dighton.
1871	Mary F. Reed,	Worcester.
	William C. Reed,	
1872	William T. Reid,	Brookline.
1853	Henry Rice,	No. Attleboro'.
	Julia A. Rice,	
1873	Ruth G. Rich,	Boston.

	Alice Richards,	
	Caleb Richardson,	
1873	Charles A. Richardson,	Chelsea.
1874	Henry B. Richardson,	Springfield.
	H. Maria Richardson,	
	Martha C. Richardson,	
1871	Myra B. Richardson,	Fitchburg.
1853	E. M. Richmond,	Taunton.
1868	Charles E. Ridler,	Boston.
1869	Albert F. Ring,	Jamaica Plain.
1845	*James Ritchie,	Duxbury.
1871	E. Josephine Roache,	Danvers.
	Alvin C. Robbins,	
1872	Eleanor C. Robbins,	Westfield.
	Adeline Roberts,	Salem.
	Benjamin W. Roberts,	Cambridge.
	E. A. Roberts,	
	Eliza J. Robertson,	
	Lucy H. Robertson,	
1880	E. D. Robinson,	So. Lancaster.
	Eliza M. Robinson,	
1857	Henry E. Rockwell,	Uxbridge.
	Helen M. Rockwell,	
	J. E. Rockwood,	
1873	M. Carlton Rodgers,	New Bedford.
1871	Addie E. Rodgers,	Byfield.
1860	William M. Rodgers,	Byfield.
	Henry C. Rolfe,	
1861	William J. Rolfe,	Salem.
	Bella M. Rollins,	
1860	*J. Henry Root,	Newbury.
1845	S. A. Root,	Newbury.
1846	David S. Rowe,	Westfield.
	Charles P. Rugg,	New Bedford.
1880	O. Willis Rugg,	Sterling.
1846	Prentice M. Rugg,	Sterling.
	Oliver Ruggles,	
	Barrett B. Russell,	
1874	E. Harlow Russell,	Worcester.
1846	James S. Russell,	Lowell.

	Jennie M. Russell,	
1845	*William Russell,	Boston.
	Carrie Sampson,	
1874	Benjamin H. Sanborn,	Boston.
1880	Jacob O. Sanborn,	Hingham.
1871	W. J. Sanborn,	Rockport.
	Eli S. Sanderson,	
	William A. Sanderson,	
1873	Edwin L. Sargent,	Lynn.
1871	M. Perry Sargent,	West Amesbury.
	Nettie Sargent,	
	Samuel G. Sargent,	
1852	*Abraham B. Saunders,	Charlestown.
1860	Amos J. Saunders,	Rowley.
1853	W. H. Saunders,	Charlestown.
	Daniel F. Savage,	
	Elizabeth B. Savory,	
1880	H. C. Sawin,	Newton.
1873	Lura S. Sawin,	Revere.
	William N. Sawin,	
1853	Amory P. Sawyer,	Bolton.
1847	Augustus J. Sawyer,	E. Lexington.
1874	Charles K. Sawyer,	Fitchburg.
1845	George A. Sawyer,	West Roxbury.
	Sarah J. Sawyer,	
1878	Sarah L. Sawyer,	Fitchburg.
	A. Schermerhorn,	
	E. Schermerhorn,	
1857	John A. Shores,	Haverhill.
1860	Ambrose E. Scott,	Abington.
	Joseph G. Scott,	Westfield.
	Lydia N. Scott,	Beverly.
	Emma A. Scudder,	Cambridge.
1873	Orville B. Seagrave,	Boston.
1876	Mary L. Searle,	Newton.
1854	*Barnas Sears,	Newton.
	C. H. Sears,	
	Henry F. Sears,	Charlestown.
	Stephen Sears,	
1874	Edwin P. Seaver,	Boston.

1845	*William Seaver,	Quincy.
	Annette A. Senter,	Newburyport.
1879	J. B. Sewall,	So. Braintree.
	Sarah J. Shackford,	Newburyport.
1880	Clara M. Shattuck,	Pepperell.
1871	Josephine Shattuck,	Haverhill.
1871	Mary L. Shattuck,	Haverhill.
	George W. Shaw,	
1873	Joseph A. Shaw,	Worcester.
	Lilla H. Shaw,	
	Mary H. Shaw,	Newburyport.
1873	Delia Sheldon,	Rockport.
	Gertrude Sheldon,	Lowell.
1856	William E. Sheldon,	E. Abington.
1871	Augusta E. Shepard,	
1846	Isaac F. Shepard,	Boston.
1874	Lucy E. Shepard,	Westfield.
	Mary L. Shepard,	Salem.
1845	William A. Shepard,	Boston.
1878	George Sherman,	Brimfield.
1850	*Thomas Sherwin,	Boston.
	H. L. Shirley,	Marblehead.
1855	John L. Shorey,	Lynn.
1871	Annie E. Simmons,	Dighton.
1878	John W. Simonds,	Milford.
1857	Albion K. Slade,	Fall River.
1876	Caleb Slade,	Mattapoisett.
1853	Carlos Slafter,	Dedham.
1871	Mary A. Slater,	Worcester.
1873	Charles H. Smart,	Woburn.
	*A. G. Smith,	
	Addison G. Smith,	
	Catharine C. Smith,	
	Delia T. Smith,	
1845	Elbridge Smith,	Worcester.
1874	Frank L. Smith,	Salem.
1871	*Henry D. Smith,	Worcester.
	H. E. Smith,	
1874	Kate V. Smith,	Hyde Park.
1871	Martha A. Smith,	Gloucester.

	Mary M. Smith,	
1876	Metcalf J. Smith,	Middlefield.
	Sarah R. Smith,	Beverly.
	Walter Smith,	Boston.
	B. P. Snow,	
1850	Francis Snow,	Orleans.
1871	Abbie A. Somes,	Gloucester.
1866	A. E. Somes,	Revere.
1873	Sarah A. Southwick,	Uxbridge.
1847	Alden Southworth,	Dudley.
1880	Edward Southworth,	Quincy.
	Gordon A. Southworth,	
1871	Helen F. Spalding,	Fitchburg.
1871	Henry S. Spalding,	Bridgewater.
1871	Frances C. Sparhawk,	Amesbury.
	Julianna Sparrell,	
1872	William W. Spaulding,	Adams.
1873	Annie M. Spavin,	Revere.
1876	Charles V. Spear,	Pittsfield.
1873	William A. Spinney,	Boston.
1857	Homer B. Sprague,	Worcester.
1878	Lovie M. Sprague,	Westminster.
	Mary E. Stanley,	Salem.
	Eunice H. Stanwood,	
1846	William E. Starr,	Worcester.
1845	Eben S. Stearns,	Newburyport.
1845	Josiah A. Stearns,	Boston.
	L. A. Stearns,	
	Lizzie C. Stearns,	
	Mary W. Stearns,	
1854	*William A. Stearns,	Amherst.
	Milan C. Stebbins,	Springfield.
	Elizabeth L. Steele,	
1871	Florence W. Stetson,	Boston.
	Julia A. Stetson,	Duxbury.
	*Abbie A. Stevens,	Newburyport.
	Anna W. Stevens,	
	Daniel P. Stevens,	
	Lydia P. Stevens,	
1852	Samuel G. Stevens,	Gloucester.

1860	Edward Stickney,	Chelsea.
1871	Jane H. Stickney,	Boston.
	Mary A. Stiles,	
	Mary A. F. Stiles,	
1871	Rhoda E. Stillman,	Rockport.
1870	Abner C. Stockin,	Boston.
	William R. Stockin,	
1874	Mary F. Stoddard,	Winchendon.
1846	Admiral P. Stone,	Southbridge.
1859	E. P. Stone,	Woburn.
1852	George P. Stone,	Fall River.
1851	*James W. Stone,	Boston.
	Mary E. Stone,	
1856	W. A. Stone,	Woburn.
1862	Samuel J. Storrs,	Amherst.
	Mary E. Stowell,	
	Milo Stowell,	
1873	Frank E. Stratton,	Athol.
1873	J. Dwight Stratton,	Springfield.
1875	Mary F. Stratton,	New Salem.
	H. R. Streeter,	
1873	Ellen M. Strickland,	Springfield.
1848	*Parmenas B. Strong,	Springfield.
1871	Isabel E. Styles,	Worcester.
1873	George Swan,	Boston.
1845	Joseph T. Swan,	Charlestown.
1845	Reuben Swan, Jr.,	Boston.
1845	Robert Swan,	Charlestown.
1845	Samuel Swan,	Boston.
1845	*William D. Swan,	Boston.
1845	William H. Swan,	Boston.
1845	*Paul H. Sweetser,	Charlestown.
	Charles E. Swett,	
1849	George H. Swift,	West Falmouth.
	Adeline L. Sylvester,	
1874	Florence S. Taft,	Uxbridge.
	Mary A. Tappan,	
1872	Warren F. Tarbell,	Brimfield.
1871	Kate W. Tarr,	Rockport.
1871	C. M. Taylor,	

	Florence E. Taylor,	
	L. R. Taylor,	
	Phebe N. Taylor,	
1855	*Samuel H. Taylor,	Andover.
1878	Carrie A. Teele,	Waltham.
1849	Jonathan Tenney,	Lawrence.
	Mary E. Terry,	Haverhill.
1878	John Tetlow,	Boston.
	Malcom W. Tewksbury,	Fall River.
	Edwin S. Thayer,	
1845	*Gideon F. Thayer,	Boston.
1857	Levi L. Thomas,	Plymouth.
1871	Nellie C. Thomas,	Worcester.
	Susan O. Thomas,	
	A. H. Thompson,	Newburyport.
1864	Charles O. Thompson,	Worcester.
	Daniel G. Thompson,	
1871	Everett A. Thompson,	Woburn.
1872	Hattie D. Thompson,	New Braintree.
	M. Thompson,	
1874	Mary E. Thompson,	Lexington.
	Ruth C. Thompson,	
1878	Samuel Thurber,	Worcester.
	Georgia Thurlow,	Newburyport.
	Emma P. Thurston,	
	J. B. Thurston,	
1874	Louise M. Thurston,	Lexington.
	Susan V. Thurston,	
1871	Anna Thwing,	Milford.
1850	*Nicholas Tillinghast,	Bridgewater.
1878	George W. Tillson,	Dudley.
1876	John F. Tingeon,	Essex.
1860	George W. Tisdale,	Walpole.
1871	Sarah F. Tobie,	Westfield.
1880	C. E. Todd,	Lynn.
	Florence A. Todd,	Lynn.
1859	William C. Todd,	Newburyport.
1864	Albert Tolman,	Lanesborough.
	May E. Tompkins,	
	Serena D. Toppan,	Newburyport.

1873	George C. Torrey,	So. Weymouth.
	Carrie L. Torrey,	
	Francis Torrey,	
1880	Alfred O. Tower,	Lincoln.
1845	*David B. Tower,	Boston.
	Kate L. Tower,	
	Charles B. Travis,	
	Amelia E. N. Treadwell,	
1871	Susanna S Tripp,	Fall River.
1876	Alfred C. True,	Westfield.
1852	J. Warren Tuck,	Roxbury.
	Cassandra S. Tucker,	
1871	Eliza L. Tucker,	Amesbury.
	Samuel Tucker,	Billerica.
1871	Ella M. Tuell,	Blackstone.
1871	Hiram Tuell,	Blackstone.
1876	James Tufts,	Monson.
	C. W. Turner,	
	Elizabeth A. Turner,	
1868	Francis H. Turner,	E. Boston.
1874	Josie M. Turner,	Uxbridge.
1873	William C. H. Tuttle,	Arlington.
1847	Benjamin F. Tweed,	Charlestown.
	John H. Twombley,	
1874	Francis M. Tyler,	Randolph.
1871	Harriet M. Tyler,	Salem.
1871	Lizzie A. Tyler,	Ipswich.
1854	William S. Tyler,	Amherst.
1871	Nellie H. Underwood,	So. Dennis.
	Delia M. Upham,	
1847	Joseph W. Upton,	Greenfield.
1873	Sadie M. Upton,	Shelburne.
1845	William K. Vaill,	Cabotville.
1845	*Charles E. Valentine,	Boston.
1872	Martha P. Valentine,	Ashland.
	Emma F. Veasie,	
1871	*E. W. Vickery,	Fall River.
1880	James E. Vose,	Ashburnham.
1871	Harriet G. Waite,	Worcester.
1872	Lucy M. Wakefield,	Northampton.
1845	James Waldock,	Medford.

1874	Hattie A. Walker,	
1871	Isaac Walker,	Ware.
1854	*James Walker,	Cambridge.
1871	Sarah R. Walker,	Fall River.
1871	Eliza J. Wallace,	Worcester.
1866	Electra N. L. Walton,	Lawrence.
1873	Evelyn Walton,	Saugus.
1845	George A. Walton,	Edgartown.
	George L. Walton,	
1873	Georgianna Walton,	Saugus.
	Annie P. Wannie,	
1865	Joseph T. Ward,	Dorchester.
1872	Lafayette F. Ward,	Northampton.
	Lizzie C. Ward,	
	Louise C. Wardwell,	
1845	*David M. Warren,	Worcester.
1868	E. M. Warren,	Lowell.
1872	Levi F. Warren,	West Newton.
1872	Mary E. Warren,	Worcester.
1871	M. Louise Warren,	Leicester.
1871	Park S. Warren,	Methuen.
1853	A. H. Washburne,	Leicester.
	C. E. Washburne,	Grantville.
	F. H. Wason,	Boston.
1860	*Leander Waterman,	West Newton.
1872	William W. Waterman,	Taunton.
1871	Fannie C. Watkins,	Whitinsville.
	Sarah E. Waugh,	
1873	Albert C. Weaver,	No. Brookfield.
1871	Clara O. Webb,	Northfield.
1873	Granville S. Webster,	Boston.
1863	James W. Webster,	Boston.
1878	Elizabeth M. Wellington,	Waltham.
1871	Abbie A. Wells,	Worcester.
1845	William H. Wells,	Andover.
	Abner H. Wenzel,	
1874	Ann E. Weston,	Charlestown.
1849	*G. L. Weston,	Salem.
1871	Myra J. Wetmore,	Worcester.
	Annie M. Wheeler,	

1857	Daniel B. Wheeler,	No. Cambridge.
1871	Ellen M Wheeler,	Worcester.
1845	*Nelson Wheeler,	Worcester.
1859	Lucius A. Wheelock,	Boston.
	Martha L. Wheldon,	
1855	Alden P. Whipple,	Pittsfield.
	Mary G. Whitcomb,	
1871	Melora A. Whitcomb,	Templeton.
1878	Abbie M. White,	Farnumsville.
	Alphonso E. White,	
1862	Joseph White,	Williamstown.
1874	Laura B. White,	Boston.
	Louisa A. P. White,	Salem.
1873	Mary B. White,	New Bedford.
1874	William H. White,	West Medford.
1874	W. W. White,	Shrewsbury.
1871	Mary O. Whitmore,	Worcester.
	Amo Whitney,	
	F. A. Whitney,	
	Solon F. Whitney,	Watertown.
1874	Abbie A. Whittemore,	Fitchburg.
1878	H. Whittemore,	Westboro'.
1874	Nathaniel H. Whittemore,	Lancaster.
1871	S. Eliza Whittemore,	Leicester.
1878	W. L. Whittemore,	Boston.
	Frank Wiggin,	
	George T. Wiggin,	
1871	George W. Wiggin,	Wrentham.
1874	Florence E. Wild,	Hyde Park.
1880	Kitttie A. Wilder,	Sterling.
	H. K. Wildes,	
	W. D. Wildes,	
1852	Israel Wilkinson,	Seekonk.
	Mary Wilkinson,	Milford.
1872	Horace M. Willard,	Gloucester.
1872	Delia A. Williams,	Hubbardston.
1846	Francis S. Williams,	Boston.
1845	Joseph Williams,	
	Rufus P. Williams,	Lincoln.
	Maria A. Williams,	

1878	Sarah A. Williams,	Southborough.
1878	Susie A. Williams,	Framingham.
1846	William S. Williams,	Dorchester.
	*Nathan E. Willis,	Boston.
	Lyman R. Williston,	Cambridge.
1876	Anne M. Wilson,	Boston.
	Annie A. Wilson,	
1857	George C. Wilson,	Taunton.
1846	John Wilson,	Dedham.
	Josephine M. Wilson,	
1849	Samuel S. Wilson,	Charlestown.
1865	Albert E. Winship,	Newton.
	Nettie T. Winship,	
	E. C. Winslow,	
1873	Artemas Wiswall,	West Roxbury.
1872	Allen F. Wood,	New Bedford.
1873	Charles W. Wood,	No. Bridgewater.
1873	Cornelius E. Wood,	Medfield.
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Nov. 27 and 28, 1848, Salem.
Nov. 26 and 27, 1849, Worcester.
Nov. 25 and 26, 1850, Worcester.
Nov. 27 and 28, 1851, Fitchburg.
Nov. 23 and 24, 1852, New Bedford.
Nov. 21 and 22, 1853, Boston.
Nov. 21 and 22, 1854, Northampton.
Nov. 26 and 27, 1855, Lowell.
Nov. 24 and 25, 1856, Charlestown.
Nov. 23 and 24, 1857, Fall River.
Nov. 22 and 23, 1858, Worcester.
Nov. 26 and 27, 1859, Newburyport.
Nov. 26 and 27, 1860, Concord.
Nov. 18 and 19, 1861, Taunton.
Aug. 18 and 19, 1862, Worcester.
Nov. 23 and 24, 1863, Boston.
Nov. 21 and 22, 1864, Worcester.
Oct. 12, 13, and 14, 1865, Boston.
Oct. 11, 12, and 13, 1866, Boston.
Oct. 17, 18, and 19, 1867, Springfield.
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Oct. 21, 22, and 23, 1869, Boston.
Oct. 20, 21, and 22, 1870, Boston.
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Dec. 26, 27, and 28, 1876, Springfield.
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